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Index of industrial production,
quarterly and monthly figures
for the years 1968 to 1973 September 1975

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In this issue changes have been introduced in *Table 18 Numbers of workers employed in agriculture*, *Table 33 Area of crops and grassland*, *Table 34 Livestock on agricultural holdings*. The chapter on Energy has been re-arranged and two new tables have been introduced.

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I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product⁽⁴⁾

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost ⁽¹⁾	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices						Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies	
		Total		Consumers' expenditure (4)	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation (4)	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress ⁽⁴⁾				Exports of goods and services
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1970	43,227	61,647		31,472	9,095	9,380	425	11,275	10,887	8,433	900
1971	48,795	68,546		35,093	10,353	10,378	79	12,643	11,878	8,809	936
1972	54,704	76,238		39,674	11,776	11,546	-2	13,244	13,426	9,283	1,175
1973	62,962	90,132		45,085	13,340	13,815	1,061	16,831	18,612	10,084	1,526
1974	72,713	107,826		51,507	16,733	16,247	1,084	22,255	26,821	11,326	3,034
1975	91,569	130,142		62,649	22,790	20,106	-1,230	25,827	28,375	14,052	3,854
1973 1st quarter	14,883	21,117	21,750	10,409	3,243	3,406	309	3,750	4,157	2,378	301
2nd quarter	15,290	21,723	21,767	11,014	3,224	3,183	201	4,101	4,354	2,440 ⁽²⁾	361
3rd quarter	15,953	22,892	22,899	11,461	3,369	3,442	295	4,325	4,771	2,555	387
4th quarter	16,836	24,400	23,716	12,201	3,504	3,784	256	4,655	5,330	2,711	477
1974 1st quarter	15,693	23,612	24,346	11,347	3,816	3,961	-395	4,883	6,130	2,485	696
2nd quarter	17,192	26,299	26,368	12,523	3,884	3,618	619	5,655	6,826	2,865	584
3rd quarter	19,217	28,127	28,201	13,222	4,313	4,040	780	5,772	6,869	2,892	851
4th quarter	20,611	29,788	28,911	14,415	4,720	4,628	80	5,945	6,996	3,084	903
1975 1st quarter	20,697	29,207	30,205	13,736	5,382	4,822	-661	5,928	6,809	2,889	1,188
2nd quarter	22,089	31,528	31,504	15,444	5,399	4,647	-322	6,360	6,890	3,476	927
3rd quarter	23,296	33,434	33,390	16,092	5,843	5,239	-221	6,481	7,283	3,715	860
4th quarter	25,487	35,973	35,043	17,377	6,166	5,398	-26	7,058	7,393	3,972	879
Revalued at 1970 prices											
1969	42,443	60,053		30,715	8,960	9,191	448	10,739	10,358	Adjustment to factor cost ⁽³⁾	
1970	43,227	61,647		31,472	9,095	9,380	425	11,275	10,887	7,252	
1971	44,214	63,444		32,396	9,369	9,544	70	12,065	11,413	7,533	
1972	44,972	66,120		34,344	9,716	9,754	-18	12,324	12,732	7,817	
1973	47,394	70,821		35,894	10,118	10,008	1,064	13,737	14,454	8,416	
1974	47,630	71,018		35,521	10,413	9,805	597	14,682	14,484	8,973	
1975	46,861	69,295		35,413	10,760	9,760	-652	14,014	13,659	8,904	
Unadjusted											
1973 1st quarter	11,507	17,217		8,560	2,535	2,588	280	3,254	3,588	8,775	
2nd quarter	11,804	17,538		8,869	2,501	2,351	373	3,444	3,532	7,252	
3rd quarter	11,904	17,747		9,051	2,533	2,468	218	3,477	3,608	7,533	
4th quarter	12,179	18,319		9,414	2,549	2,601	193	3,562	3,726	7,817	
1974 1st quarter	11,071	16,783		8,325	2,632	2,584	-264	3,506	3,593	8,416	
2nd quarter	11,902	17,725		8,761	2,566	2,252	361	3,785	3,701	8,973	
3rd quarter	12,188	18,040		8,947	2,605	2,373	403	3,712	3,636	8,904	
4th quarter	12,469	18,470		9,488	2,610	2,596	97	3,679	3,554	8,775	
1975 1st quarter	11,375	16,880		8,530	2,651	2,546	-277	3,430	3,374	2,122	
2nd quarter	11,575	17,123		8,814	2,658	2,308	-195	3,538	3,401	2,202	
3rd quarter	11,623	17,263		8,789	2,705	2,462	-126	3,433	3,464	2,235	
4th quarter	12,288	18,029		9,280	2,746	2,444	-54	3,613	3,420	2,414	
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter	12,063	17,780		9,058	2,501	2,555	370	3,296	3,479	2,119	
2nd quarter	11,815	17,563		8,884	2,528	2,434	308	3,409	3,527	2,122	
3rd quarter	11,814	17,740		8,994	2,540	2,506	181	3,519	3,687	2,216	
4th quarter	11,702	17,738		8,958	2,549	2,513	205	3,513	3,761	2,226	
1974 1st quarter	11,542	17,372		8,835	2,600	2,532	-176	3,581	3,580	2,250	
2nd quarter	11,954	17,779		8,789	2,588	2,339	295	3,768	3,686	2,139	
3rd quarter	12,159	18,040		8,905	2,615	2,418	373	3,729	3,655	2,239	
4th quarter	11,975	17,827		8,992	2,610	2,516	105	3,604	3,563	2,275	
1975 1st quarter	11,895	17,568		9,041	2,620	2,491	-176	3,592	3,416	2,250	
2nd quarter	11,604	17,094		8,839	2,658	2,393	-254	3,458	3,328	2,139	
3rd quarter	11,548	17,184		8,729	2,716	2,498 ⁽⁴⁾	-156	3,397	3,458 ⁽⁴⁾	2,226	
4th quarter	11,814	17,449		8,804	2,766	2,378	-86	3,567	3,457	2,289	

⁽¹⁾Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices less imports of goods and services less taxes on expenditure plus subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. ⁽³⁾This represents taxes on expenditure less subsidies valued at constant rates. ⁽⁴⁾Including approximately £100 million extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1970	43,784	557	43,227	44,429	30,261	5,447	1,447	151	7,123	-1,170	- 32
1971	49,306	511	48,795	49,372	33,500	6,095	1,520	175	8,082	-1,111	534
1972	55,282	578	54,704	55,824	37,485	6,932	1,679	144	9,584	-1,340	220
1973	64,352	1,390	62,962	65,618	43,182	8,720	2,059	136	11,521	-3,239	583
1974	74,041	1,328	72,713	78,284	52,410	9,800	2,426	120	13,528	-6,045	474
1975	92,841	1,272	91,569	95,662	67,804	9,516	2,848	97	15,397	-5,023	930
Unadjusted											
1973 1st quarter	15,077	194	14,883	15,423	10,083	2,055	543	31	2,711	- 489	- 51
2nd quarter	15,684	394	15,290	16,113	10,640	2,159	472	34	2,808	- 730	- 93
3rd quarter	16,299	346	15,953	16,461	10,951	2,127	425	36	2,922	- 974	466
4th quarter	17,292	456	16,836	17,621	11,508	2,379	619	35	3,080	-1,046	261
1974 1st quarter	16,081	388	15,693	17,583	11,357	2,423	561	38	3,204	-2,073	183
2nd quarter	17,557	365	17,192	18,794	12,356	2,496	609	27	3,306	-1,660	58
3rd quarter	19,525	308	19,217	19,901	13,613	2,308	512	27	3,441	-1,082	398
4th quarter	20,878	267	20,611	22,006	15,084	2,573	744	28	3,577	-1,230	-165
1975 1st quarter	20,999	302	20,697	22,307	15,521	2,412	724	28	3,622	-1,581	-29
2nd quarter	22,379	290	22,089	23,235	16,413	2,369	610	23	3,820	-1,197	51
3rd quarter	23,632	336	23,296	24,117	17,541	2,168	479	20	3,909	-1,092	271
4th quarter	25,831	344	25,487	26,003	18,329	2,567	1,035	26	4,046	-1,153	637
Seasonally adjusted											
1973 1st quarter	15,763	200	15,563	16,656	10,278	2,110	502	31	2,735	- 489	396
2nd quarter	15,704	345	15,359	16,108	10,650	2,112	501	34	2,811	- 730	- 19
3rd quarter	16,168	318	15,850	16,631	10,946	2,208	507	36	2,934	- 974	193
4th quarter	16,717	527	16,190	17,223	11,308	2,290	549	35	3,041	-1,046	13
1974 1st quarter	16,697	371	16,326	17,878	11,597	2,479	531	38	3,233	-2,073	521
2nd quarter	17,622	306	17,316	18,778	12,373	2,438	628	27	3,312	-1,660	198
3rd quarter	19,532	311	19,221	20,132	13,620	2,394	635	27	3,456	-1,082	171
4th quarter	20,190	340	19,850	21,496	14,820	2,489	632	28	3,527	-1,230	-416
1975 1st quarter	21,716	298	21,418	22,704	15,848	2,466	709	28	3,653	-1,581	295
2nd quarter	22,534	313	22,221	23,246	16,422	2,316	657	23	3,828	-1,197	172
3rd quarter	23,574	316	23,258	24,287	17,535	2,247	557	20	3,928	-1,092	63
4th quarter	25,017	345	24,672	25,425	17,999	2,487	925	26	3,988	-1,153	400

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3

1970=100

	Gross domestic product (1)(2)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (3)	Mining and quarrying (4)	Manufacturing (5)	Construction (6)	Gas, electricity and water (7)			
1970 weights	1,000	30	439	16	327	64	32	84	104	343
1970.....	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100
1971.....	101.6	106	100.4	100.0	99.6	102.9	103.9	101	101	103
1972.....	104.5	108	102.6	84.0	102.4	104.5	111.2	106	107	106
1973.....	110.5	112	110.2	92.4	110.9	107.6	118.1	114	114	109
1974.....	109.6	116	106.1	79.0	107.8	98.4	118.6	114	113	111
1975.....	107.8	110	100.9	86.0	101.4	93.0	119.3	114	110	115
Seasonally adjusted										
1969 1st quarter.....	97.6	93	99.1	107.1	98.2	102.5	96.9	95	97	97
2nd quarter.....	98.5	94	100.4	105.9	100.3	102.3	94.9	95	98	97
3rd quarter.....	98.6	96	100.1	104.9	100.0	102.0	95.3	96	98	98
4th quarter.....	98.6	97	99.8	98.2	99.7	101.3	97.6	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter.....	99.2	97	99.4	102.5	99.3	98.5	100.5	99	99	99
2nd quarter.....	99.7	99	99.6	102.8	99.5	99.9	99.1	100	100	99
3rd quarter.....	100.5	102	100.5	100.6	100.5	100.5	100.1	100	100	100
4th quarter.....	100.6	103	100.5	94.1	100.8	101.1	100.2	101	100	101
1971 1st quarter.....	100.3	102	100.0	103.5	99.3	102.8	99.7	98	99	101
2nd quarter.....	101.5	105	100.9	104.0	100.1	103.3	102.7	101	101	103
3rd quarter.....	102.0	108	100.7	100.8	100.2	101.1	105.4	102	102	104
4th quarter.....	102.4	108	100.1	91.5	98.9	104.4	107.8	103	103	105
1972 1st quarter.....	101.4	109	97.6	46.2	97.9	105.6	104.0	102	104	105
2nd quarter.....	104.5	108	103.0	96.9	101.9	105.7	112.4	105	106	106
3rd quarter.....	105.2	108	103.8	95.0	103.1	104.1	114.9	106	108	106
4th quarter.....	107.0	108	106.1	98.0	106.5	102.5	113.5	108	110	107
1973 1st quarter.....	110.7	109	110.5	98.8	110.6	110.1	116.8	112	115	109
2nd quarter.....	109.8	110	109.8	95.1	110.3	106.0	119.1	113	112	109
3rd quarter.....	110.8	113	110.7	92.5	111.5	107.8	116.7	114	114	109
4th quarter.....	110.7	115	110.0	83.5	111.1	106.3	119.9	115	114	110
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	114	104.3	53.9	106.6	102.3	110.0	111	113	110
2nd quarter.....	109.9	115	107.6	85.9	109.3	99.4	117.7	114	110	111
3rd quarter.....	111.1	116	107.9	86.3	109.6	98.4	121.0	117	115	111
4th quarter.....	109.7	118	104.7	89.7	105.6	93.7	125.6	116	114	112
1975 1st quarter.....	109.9	115	104.6	87.3	106.1	94.1	119.6	115	113	114
2nd quarter.....	107.2	112	99.8	85.1	100.0	92.7	119.6	114	111	114
3rd quarter.....	106.7	107	99.5	82.9	99.9	93.9	115.7	113	108	115
4th quarter.....	107.4	104	99.8	88.6	99.8	91.3	122.4	116	108	115

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Gross domestic product is shown adjusted to allow for the use of delivery rather than production indicators to represent output in certain industries within manufacturing. The industrial production index and the index for manufacturing are still shown unadjusted for this effect.

(3) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Personal income, expenditure and saving⁽¹¹⁾

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (not) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure (11)	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)	Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities (3)	Other personal income (4)(5)							
1970	43,183	26,830	658	2,773	4,336	8,586	57	5,850	2,654	34,622	31,472	3,150 9.1	34,622
1971	47,790	29,685	758	3,057	4,784	9,506	35	6,424	2,835	38,496	35,093	3,403 8.8	35,537
1972	54,113	33,050	862	3,573	5,843	10,785	79	6,642	3,333	44,059	39,674	4,385 10.0	38,140
1973	62,471	37,970	928	4,284	6,403	12,886	115	7,807	3,930	50,619	45,085	5,534 10.9	40,300
1974	75,208	45,840	1,078	5,492	7,827	14,971	121	10,461	4,988	59,640	51,507	8,133 13.6	41,130
1975	94,935	58,915	1,296	7,593	10,160	16,971	122	15,265	6,810	72,738	62,649	10,089 13.9	41,116
Unadjusted													
1973 1st qtr ..	14,798	8,855	222	1,006	1,585	3,130	29	1,987	948	11,834	10,409	1,425 12.0	9,729
2nd qtr ..	15,419	9,380	215	1,045	1,553	3,226	43	1,966	944	12,466	11,014	1,452 11.6	10,036
3rd qtr ..	15,815	9,615	257	1,079	1,517	3,347	18	1,952	992	12,853	11,461	1,392 10.8	10,148
4th qtr ..	16,439	10,120	234	1,154	1,748	3,183	25	1,902	1,046	13,466	12,201	1,265 9.4	10,387
1974 1st qtr ..	16,826	9,930	234	1,193	1,773	3,696	28	2,304	1,118	13,376	11,347	2,029 15.2	9,812
2nd qtr ..	17,726	10,873	230	1,253	1,802	3,568	22	2,480	1,124	14,100	12,523	1,577 11.2	9,864
3rd qtr ..	19,589	11,853	320	1,440	1,997	3,979	29	2,748	1,308	15,504	13,222	2,282 14.7	10,490
4th qtr ..	21,067	13,184	294	1,606	2,255	3,728	42	2,929	1,436	16,660	14,415	2,245 13.5	10,964
1975 1st qtr ..	21,781	13,553	281	1,687	2,161	4,099	19	3,481	1,527	16,754	13,736	3,018 18.0	10,391
2nd qtr ..	22,964	14,246	280	1,887	2,566	3,985	38	3,764	1,711	17,451	15,444	2,007 11.5	9,946
3rd qtr ..	24,685	15,186	369	1,986	2,620	4,524	29	4,048	1,771	18,837	16,092	2,745 14.6	10,275
4th qtr ..	25,505	15,930	366	2,033	2,813	4,363	36	3,972	1,801	19,696	17,377	2,319 11.8	10,504
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st qtr ..	14,909	9,050	222	1,006	1,538	3,093	29	1,843	948	12,089	10,993	1,096 9.1	9,963
2nd qtr ..	15,505	9,390	215	1,045	1,560	3,295	43	1,946	944	12,572	11,024	1,548 12.3	10,133
3rd qtr ..	15,774	9,610	257	1,079	1,597	3,231	18	1,964	992	12,800	11,397	1,403 11.0	10,103
4th qtr ..	16,283	9,920	234	1,154	1,708	3,267	25	2,054	1,046	13,158	11,671	1,487 11.3	10,101
1974 1st qtr ..	16,971	10,170	234	1,193	1,734	3,640	28	2,164	1,118	13,661	12,036	1,625 11.9	10,035
2nd qtr ..	17,882	10,890	230	1,253	1,807	3,702	22	2,471	1,124	14,265	12,540	1,725 12.1	10,005
3rd qtr ..	19,549	11,860	320	1,440	2,072	3,857	29	2,765	1,308	15,447	13,186	2,261 14.6	10,440
4th qtr ..	20,806	12,920	294	1,606	2,214	3,772	42	3,061	1,436	16,267	13,745	2,522 15.5	10,650
1975 1st qtr ..	21,933	13,880	281	1,687	2,131	3,954	19	3,457	1,527	16,930	14,549	2,381 14.1	10,522
2nd qtr ..	23,160	14,255	280	1,887	2,538	4,200	38	3,706	1,711	17,705	15,457	2,248 12.7	10,125
3rd qtr ..	24,568	15,180	369	1,986	2,670	4,363	29	4,004	1,771	18,764	16,035	2,729 14.5	10,216
4th qtr ..	25,274	15,600	366	2,033	2,821	4,454	36	4,098	1,801	19,339	16,608	2,731 14.1	10,253

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

⁽²⁾ Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.

⁽³⁾ National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.

⁽⁴⁾ Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.

⁽⁵⁾ Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.

⁽⁶⁾ Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends less payments in cash of tax credits by the Inland Revenue.

⁽⁷⁾ Equals total personal income before tax less payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.

⁽⁸⁾ Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.

⁽⁹⁾ Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.

⁽¹⁰⁾ Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970=100)

⁽¹¹⁾ The figures in this table are those published in the January issue of *Economic Trends*. Estimates of consumers' expenditure have been revised as shown in Table 5.

Source: Central Statistical Office

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines spirits, etc.				Foot- wear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furni- ture and floor cover- ings	Radio and elec- trical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1970	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971	35,093	6,976	1,526	1,076	1,691	4,719	1,618	495	2,415	3,060	1,455	780	825	5,257	6,261
1972	39,674	7,434	1,662	1,248	1,808	5,432	1,798	561	2,760	3,756	1,831	907	1,018	6,022	7,193
1973	45,085	8,440	1,807	1,609	1,945	6,307	1,898	638	3,185	4,176	1,987	1,027	1,162	6,841	8,239
1974	51,507	9,869	2,072	1,854	2,239	7,202	2,268	738	3,739	4,080	1,769	1,081	1,230	8,231	9,215
1975	62,649	12,092	2,688	2,222	2,741	8,649	2,880	862	4,338	4,874	2,178	1,293	1,403	10,029	11,274
1973 1st quarter	10,409	1,999	370	250	435	1,502	585	136	675	1,143	599	266	278	1,527	1,787
2nd quarter	11,014	2,052	455	355	507	1,599	446	153	739	1,018	555	220	243	1,641	2,049
3rd quarter	11,461	2,098	514	381	505	1,591	342	154	741	1,044	515	246	283	1,753	2,338
4th quarter	12,201	2,291	468	623	498	1,615	625	195	1,030	971	318	295	358	1,920	2,065
1974 1st quarter	11,347	2,274	426	329	468	1,729	621	142	733	929	402	246	281	1,714	1,982
2nd quarter	12,523	2,396	521	390	576	1,837	499	178	862	1,026	543	235	248	1,960	2,278
3rd quarter	13,222	2,486	563	405	596	1,816	445	189	911	1,044	475	267	302	2,151	2,616
4th quarter	14,415	2,713	562	730	599	1,820	703	229	1,233	1,081	349	333	399	2,406	2,339
1975 1st quarter	13,736	2,746	522	354	573	1,908	767	179	914	1,243	603	303	337	2,177	2,353
2nd quarter	15,444	2,932	631	501	685	2,248	675	213	1,034	1,255	612	297	346	2,444	2,826
3rd quarter	16,092	3,087	770	519	736	2,246	565	216	1,029	1,187	564	313	310	2,563	3,174
4th quarter	17,377	3,327	765	848	747	2,247	873	254	1,361	1,189	399	380	410	2,845	2,921
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1970	31,472	6,365	1,355	941	1,720	4,181	1,495	458	2,235	2,401	1,017	691	693	4,730	5,591
1971	32,396	6,374	1,419	1,044	1,658	4,287	1,484	466	2,260	2,838	1,344	715	779	4,880	5,686
1972	34,344	6,342	1,464	1,177	1,748	4,377	1,537	484	2,426	3,376	1,633	787	956	5,334	6,079
1973	35,894	6,397	1,549	1,439	1,859	4,440	1,574	500	2,560	3,595	1,674	796	1,125	5,713	6,268
1974	35,521	6,431	1,552	1,529	1,835	4,462	1,615	505	2,534	3,089	1,293	691	1,105	5,679	6,290
1975	35,413	6,418	1,612	1,477	1,746	4,602	1,576	518	2,572	2,954	1,238	698	1,018	5,569	6,369
Unadjusted															
1973 1st quarter	8,560	1,587	317	228	416	1,107	490	112	571	1,002	517	221	264	1,302	1,428
2nd quarter	8,869	1,590	390	320	485	1,138	375	122	606	888	473	175	240	1,381	1,574
3rd quarter	9,051	1,578	440	339	483	1,119	287	119	592	890	429	184	277	1,459	1,745
4th quarter	9,414	1,642	402	552	475	1,076	422	147	791	615	255	216	344	1,571	1,621
1974 1st quarter	8,325	1,556	349	280	440	1,103	484	102	536	757	318	171	268	1,295	1,423
2nd quarter	8,761	1,610	390	319	470	1,135	373	123	597	786	405	153	228	1,376	1,582
3rd quarter	8,947	1,615	414	332	463	1,119	303	128	611	776	338	167	271	1,442	1,744
4th quarter	9,488	1,650	399	598	462	1,105	455	152	790	770	232	200	338	1,566	1,541
1975 1st quarter	8,530	1,568	352	271	430	1,146	482	113	565	819	368	176	275	1,285	1,499
2nd quarter	8,814	1,578	384	342	446	1,174	384	129	624	772	353	163	256	1,365	1,616
3rd quarter	8,789	1,603	448	328	434	1,155	284	128	603	687	307	166	214	1,393	1,726
4th quarter	9,280	1,669	428	536	436	1,127	426	148	780	676	210	193	273	1,526	1,528
Seasonally adjusted															
1973 1st quarter	9,058	1,608	366	331	452	1,111	387	139	673	984	479	233	272	1,425	1,582
2nd quarter	8,884	1,596	387	361	465	1,111	394	119	620	866	402	189	275	1,408	1,557
3rd quarter	8,994	1,591	402	370	465	1,117	390	122	627	916	444	186	286	1,436	1,558
4th quarter	8,958	1,602	394	377	477	1,101	403	120	640	829	349	188	292	1,444	1,571
1974 1st quarter	8,835	1,579	402	399	474	1,105	382	128	636	752	294	181	277	1,418	1,560
2nd quarter	8,789	1,620	385	359	451	1,111	389	120	610	773	346	165	262	1,405	1,566
3rd quarter	8,905	1,622	376	362	449	1,116	409	132	647	794	344	170	280	1,420	1,578
4th quarter	8,992	1,610	389	409	461	1,130	435	125	641	770	309	175	286	1,436	1,586
1975 1st quarter	9,041	1,589	406	388	463	1,149	381	141	670	808	341	186	281	1,406	1,640
2nd quarter	8,839	1,585	379	380	428	1,147	396	125	637	769	303	175	291	1,392	1,601
3rd quarter	8,729	1,615	409	352	421	1,152	385	131	636	700	313	169	218	1,369	1,559
4th quarter	8,804	1,629	418	357	434	1,154	414	121	629	677	281	168	228	1,402	1,569

Source: Central Statistical Office

STOCKS

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing										Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset			Retail	Wholesale	
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, ship-building and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods			
At current prices Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1975	35,186	21,143	2,527	2,957	1,787	9,982	1,594	2,296	7,995	7,483	5,665	3,439	3,640	6,964
1970	425	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 30	68	62
1971	79	-163	11	20	- 5	-176	- 12	- 1	-151	-106	94	- 11	54	199
1972	- 2	-190	20	7	- 34	-136	- 67	20	- 46	1	-145	- 13	58	143
1973	1,061	448	44	111	- 19	282	11	19	308	287	-147	204	126	283
1974	1,084	1,096	106	292	71	407	82	138	474	151	471	- 92	189	-109
1975	-1,230	-812	-182	-100	84	-274	- 61	-279	-717	-274	179	25	-265	-178
1973 1st quarter ...	309	160	15	2	14	94	- 10	45	37	101	22	70	1	78
2nd quarter ⁽¹⁾ ...	201	86	- 16	43	- 1	36	31	- 7	47	92	- 53	30	- 6	91
3rd quarter.....	295	26	26	39	- 5	9	- 17	- 26	82	103	-159	34	95	140
4th quarter.....	256	176	19	27	- 27	143	7	7	142	- 9	43	70	36	- 26
1974 1st quarter ...	-395	- 33	38	88	- 96	- 38	13	- 38	75	- 24	- 84	- 67	- 53	-242
2nd quarter.....	619	305	34	50	7	37	74	103	32	84	189	42	120	152
3rd quarter.....	780	641	79	214	87	187	20	54	349	175	117	- 48	84	103
4th quarter.....	80	183	- 45	- 60	73	221	- 25	19	18	- 84	249	- 19	38	-122
1975 1st quarter ...	-661	-196	- 33	-153	87	- 34	8	- 71	-365	- 15	184	- 80	-160	-225
2nd quarter.....	-322	-198	-106	- 30	44	- 53	- 5	- 48	-164	- 34	-	- 79	-124	79
3rd quarter.....	-221	-460	- 34	- 21	- 38	-199	- 50	-118	-197	- 68	-195	72	34	133
4th quarter.....	- 26	42	- 9	104	- 9	12	- 14	- 42	9	-157	190	112	- 15	-165
Revalued at 1970 prices Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December 1975	18,050	10,375	1,330	1,091	829	5,187	888	1,050	3,572	3,982	2,821	1,916	1,814	3,945
1970	425	325	11	42	50	222	1	- 1	113	122	90	- 30	68	62
1971	70	-148	11	17	4	-164	- 14	- 2	-146	- 98	96	- 10	52	176
1972	- 18	-175	18	5	- 44	-119	- 52	17	- 42	3	-136	- 11	48	120
1973	1,064	396	69	80	- 13	224	13	23	243	246	- 93	334	102	232
1974	597	666	78	171	26	265	46	80	277	106	283	-68	81	- 82
1975	-652	-380	- 92	- 47	39	-117	- 29	-134	-353	-122	95	6	-104	-174
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st quarter ...	370	166	2	16	39	78	- 5	36	60	97	9	51	37	116
2nd quarter.....	308	88	16	30	- 5	53	5	- 11	68	52	- 32	185	4	31
3rd quarter.....	181	46	29	16	- 17	18	5	- 5	37	51	- 42	47	29	59
4th quarter.....	205	96	22	18	- 30	75	8	3	78	46	- 28	51	32	26
1974 1st quarter ...	-176	- 31	22	39	- 39	- 25	- 1	- 27	49	- 12	- 68	- 50	18	-104
2nd quarter.....	295	191	18	38	-	58	28	49	57	28	106	27	43	34
3rd quarter.....	373	368	56	74	36	129	27	46	143	67	158	- 14	3	16
4th quarter.....	105	138	- 18	20	29	103	- 8	12	28	23	87	- 22	17	- 28
1975 1st quarter ...	-176	- 3	- 18	- 17	71	- 3	-	- 36	-131	9	119	- 57	- 31	- 85
2nd quarter.....	-254	-112	- 60	- 23	16	10	- 18	- 37	- 54	- 44	- 14	- 52	- 54	- 36
3rd quarter.....	-156	-204	- 8	- 31	- 31	- 80	- 12	- 42	-120	- 66	- 18	60	- 29	17
4th quarter.....	- 66	- 61	- 6	24	- 17	- 44	1	- 19	- 48	- 21	8	55	10	- 70

⁽¹⁾ Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

Manufacturers	£ million
Wholesalers	34
Retailers	36
Other industries	181
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This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of industry

CAPITAL FORMATION

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector ⁽¹⁾			Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works ⁽²⁾
			Total	Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices										
1970.....	9,380	5,274	4,106	2,427	1,679	872	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971.....	10,378	5,955	4,423	2,561	1,862	1,094	3,817	1,100	798	3,569
1972.....	11,546	6,894	4,652	2,879	1,773	1,341	3,905	1,446	828	4,026
1973.....	13,815	8,236	5,579	3,538	2,041	1,580	4,662	1,686	1,024	4,863
1974.....	16,247	9,329	6,918	4,226	2,692	1,627	5,516	1,698	1,433	5,973
1975.....	20,106	11,413	8,693	4,929	3,764	1,763	6,637	2,192	1,793	7,721
1973 1st quarter.....	3,406	1,950	1,456	884	572	378	1,198	391	239	1,200
2nd quarter.....	3,183	1,987	1,196	763	433	369	1,028	434	233	1,119
3rd quarter.....	3,442	2,030	1,412	916	496	357	1,162	418	276	1,229
4th quarter.....	3,784	2,269	1,515	975	540	476	1,274	443	276	1,315
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	2,102	1,859	1,247	612	341	1,332	426	339	1,523
2nd quarter.....	3,618	2,241	1,377	794	583	384	1,229	411	287	1,307
3rd quarter.....	4,040	2,308	1,732	1,110	622	398	1,335	376	406	1,523
4th quarter.....	4,628	2,678	1,950	1,075	875	504	1,620	485	399	1,620
1975 1st quarter.....	4,822	2,508	2,314	1,323	991	440	1,591	496	448	1,847
2nd quarter.....	4,647	2,762	1,885	1,105	780	420	1,534	555	433	1,705
3rd quarter.....	5,239	3,075	2,164	1,184	980	429	1,756	544	404	2,106
4th quarter.....	5,398	3,068	2,330	1,317	1,013	474	1,756	597	508	2,063
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1970.....	9,380	5,274	4,106	2,427	1,679	972	3,591	842	801	3,174
1971.....	9,544	5,465	4,079	2,383	1,696	999	3,481	1,007	745	3,312
1972.....	9,754	5,802	3,952	2,447	1,505	1,148	3,353	1,160	711	3,382
1973.....	10,008	6,016	3,992	2,449	1,543	1,237	3,707	1,040	717	3,307
1974.....	9,805	5,787	4,018	2,363	1,655	1,095	3,773	873	800	3,264
1975.....	9,760	5,615	4,145	2,292	1,853	948	3,609	946	820	3,437
Unadjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,588	1,486	1,102	655	447	306	977	261	177	867
2nd quarter.....	2,351	1,470	881	544	337	293	830	274	169	785
3rd quarter.....	2,468	1,470	998	626	372	279	919	251	192	827
4th quarter.....	2,601	1,590	1,011	624	387	359	981	254	179	828
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	1,415	1,169	753	416	249	989	231	207	908
2nd quarter.....	2,252	1,428	824	452	372	270	871	214	165	732
3rd quarter.....	2,373	1,403	970	801	369	262	890	191	222	808
4th quarter.....	2,596	1,541	1,055	557	498	314	1,023	237	206	816
1975 1st quarter.....	2,546	1,353	1,193	657	536	261	949	227	220	889
2nd quarter.....	2,308	1,386	922	523	399	232	857	244	201	774
3rd quarter.....	2,462	1,461	1,001	535	466	222	925	229	180	906
4th quarter.....	2,444	1,415	1,029	577	452	233	878	246	219	868
Seasonally adjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,555	1,541	1,014	607	407	327	937	267	178	846
2nd quarter.....	2,434	1,476	958	594	364	279	886	273	175	821
3rd quarter.....	2,506	1,493	1,013	627	386	294	943	251	186	832
4th quarter.....	2,513	1,506	1,007	621	386	337	941	249	178	808
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	1,458	1,074	697	377	261	949	236	206	880
2nd quarter.....	2,339	1,441	898	499	399	259	928	213	172	767
3rd quarter.....	2,418	1,433	985	606	379	278	913	192	216	819
4th quarter.....	2,516	1,455	1,061	561	500	297	983	232	206	798
1975 1st quarter.....	2,491	1,389	1,102	609	493	275	906	232	218	860
2nd quarter.....	2,393	1,397	996	572	424	222	912	243	209	807
3rd quarter.....	2,498 ⁽³⁾	1,490 ⁽³⁾	1,008	535	473	234	946	231	173	914 ⁽³⁾
4th quarter.....	2,378	1,339	1,039	576	463	217	845	240	220	856

⁽¹⁾Including purchases less sales of land and existing buildings.

⁽²⁾Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

⁽³⁾—⁽⁴⁾See page 11.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by industry group

TABLE 7 (continued)

£ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	Distributive trades	Other industries ⁽⁴⁾	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	10,378	167	2,187	789	1,329	559	1,490	1,898	1,637	322
1972.....	11,546	218	2,042	717	1,530	680	1,717	2,274	1,915	453
1973.....	13,815	293	2,428	789	1,875	787	2,143	2,710	2,225	565
1974.....	16,247	812	3,260 ⁽⁵⁾	922	1,915	823	2,428	3,131	2,461	495
1975.....	20,106	1,906	3,584	1,215	2,205	879	2,726	3,985	2,980	626
1973 1st quarter.....	3,406	71	564	225	468	185	539	630	590	134
2nd quarter.....	3,183	69	536	182	415	190	500	667	483	141
3rd quarter.....	3,442	72	636	191	434	194	514	694	559	148
4th quarter.....	3,784	81	692	191	558	218	590	719	593	142
1974 1st quarter.....	3,961	153	722	248	429	189	607	765	728	120
2nd quarter.....	3,618	181	723	186	442	187	596	698	495	110
3rd quarter.....	4,040	221	821	222	429	203	597	784	638	125
4th quarter.....	4,628	257	994 ⁽⁵⁾	266	615	244	628	884	600	140
1975 1st quarter.....	4,822	354	877	309	568	195	668	944	776	131
2nd quarter.....	4,647	399	843	253	497	213	662	988	634	158
3rd quarter.....	5,239	684	892	310	562	225	670	948	777	171
4th quarter.....	5,398	469	972	343	578	246	726	1,105	793	166
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1970.....	9,380	130	2,130	783	1,183	475	1,315	1,643	1,447	274
1971.....	9,544	151	1,991	719	1,220	519	1,385	1,752	1,524	283
1972.....	9,754	182	1,738	608	1,302	598	1,489	1,871	1,650	316
1973.....	10,008	211	1,864	596	1,421	639	1,632	1,757	1,595	293
1974.....	9,805	437	2,099 ⁽⁵⁾	567	1,233	574	1,548	1,673	1,441	233
1975.....	9,760	811	1,807	588	1,178	498	1,414	1,766	1,416	282
Unadjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,588	54	449	176	368	153	425	438	447	78
2nd quarter.....	2,351	51	421	141	323	155	387	443	356	74
3rd quarter.....	2,468	51	488	143	326	159	389	443	396	73
4th quarter.....	2,601	55	506	136	404	172	431	433	396	68
1974 1st quarter.....	2,584	95	510	166	295	145	415	438	463	57
2nd quarter.....	2,252	102	488	119	295	134	389	379	295	51
3rd quarter.....	2,373	115	515	132	270	137	372	413	360	59
4th quarter.....	2,596	125	586 ⁽⁵⁾	150	373	158	372	443	323	66
1975 1st quarter.....	2,546	165	487	164	329	119	377	447	396	62
2nd quarter.....	2,308	175	435	126	277	124	346	445	308	72
3rd quarter.....	2,462	282	433	145	294	123	341	409	359	76
4th quarter.....	2,444	189	452	153	278	132	350	465	353	72
Seasonally adjusted										
1973 1st quarter.....	2,555	51	458	153	386	155	417	445	405	85
2nd quarter.....	2,434	53	443	157	314	162	390	448	395	72
3rd quarter.....	2,506	52	488	150	342	164	402	437	401	70
4th quarter.....	2,513	55	475	136	379	158	423	427	394	66
1974 1st quarter.....	2,532	92	519	143	305	147	405	442	417	62
2nd quarter.....	2,339	104	514	133	289	139	394	385	331	50
3rd quarter.....	2,418	116	517	139	286	141	386	408	369	56
4th quarter.....	2,516	125	549 ⁽⁶⁾	152	353	147	363	438	324	65
1975 1st quarter.....	2,491	160	493	140	342	121	361	450	359	65
2nd quarter.....	2,393	178	457	140	269	129	353	452	343	72
3rd quarter.....	2,498 ⁽⁶⁾	285 ⁽⁶⁾	435	151	304	126	356	404	363	74
4th quarter.....	2,378	188	422	157	263	122	344	460	351	71

⁽¹⁾—⁽²⁾ See page 10.

⁽³⁾ In this series capital formation in imported ships is included at the time of delivery instead of when the expenditure takes place. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 9.

⁽⁴⁾ Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

⁽⁵⁾ The figures for manufacturing in the 4th quarter 1974 are consistent with annual figures given in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* but differ from latest estimates given in Table 8.

⁽⁶⁾ Including approximately £100 million extra capital formation in imported oil platforms and related equipment delivered during the summer but not adjusted for seasonality.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manu- facturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol- eum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing, ship- building and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1970	246.4	82.8	383.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	271.8	131.0	367.1	328.0	408.5	163.3	158.4	121.6	237.0	2,186.7	383.3	127.2	1,676.2
1972	305.0	119.0	281.7	301.9	399.1	113.3	142.8	119.7	259.6	2,042.1	357.0	142.5	1,542.6
1973	368.3	51.7	250.9	279.0	553.2	184.2	235.4	164.3	341.2	2,428.2	455.3	168.3	1,804.6
1974	453.3	72.5	382.2	405.9	728.4	246.7	303.8	238.3	410.4	3,241.5 ⁽¹⁾	648.6	211.2	2,381.7
1975	437.8	104.5	609.4	599.7	719.2	249.9	245.2	248.8	370.3	3,584.8	670.0	213.7	2,701.1
1972 1st quarter	84.6	31.2	76.7	104.0	90.2	25.5	32.2	25.0	62.3	511.7	85.5	33.4	392.8
2nd quarter	70.1	30.4	71.0	66.4	88.8	25.0	34.5	29.2	60.4	475.8	85.7	34.3	355.8
3rd quarter	83.1	28.5	64.9	65.1	100.0	29.0	36.1	30.1	66.5	503.3	92.9	35.1	375.3
4th quarter	87.2	28.9	69.1	66.4	120.1	33.8	40.0	35.4	70.4	551.3	92.9	39.7	418.7
1973 1st quarter	88.0	20.8	59.8	82.8	116.8	35.0	53.2	38.0	70.2	564.6	93.3	43.8	427.5
2nd quarter	77.2	22.6	60.4	43.9	126.7	39.6	49.3	38.8	77.1	535.6	99.2	39.4	397.0
3rd quarter	92.3	19.6	58.9	77.6	140.0	52.3	63.8	40.0	91.3	635.8	121.6	40.8	473.4
4th quarter	110.8	-11.3	71.8	74.7	169.7	57.3	69.1	47.5	102.6	692.2	141.2	44.3	506.7
1974 1st quarter	104.1	11.9	72.3	90.0	165.0	50.7	78.0	49.7	100.5	722.2	139.2	51.1	531.9
2nd quarter	106.9	14.4	80.2	81.4	161.0	54.9	70.9	57.5	95.8	723.0	145.1	50.2	527.7
3rd quarter	119.7	18.6	82.1	97.9	182.6	68.7	79.1	58.2	104.4	821.3	165.4	52.7	603.2
4th quarter	122.6	27.6	137.6	136.6	219.8	72.4	75.8	72.9	109.7	975.0 ⁽¹⁾	198.9	57.2	718.9
1975 1st quarter	111.0	19.6	132.7	146.1	182.6	58.9	70.5	61.0	94.8	877.2	171.2	54.9	651.1
2nd quarter	105.2	26.9	147.3	122.5	173.7	59.9	56.9	59.9	91.5	843.8	164.3	49.4	630.1
3rd quarter	103.2	31.9	158.5	158.8	169.2	61.3	58.7	62.2	87.9	891.7	168.2	51.7	671.8
4th quarter	118.4	26.1	170.9	172.3	193.7	69.8	59.1	65.7	96.1	972.1	166.3	57.7	748.1
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1970	246.4	82.8	382.3	256.4	422.3	233.4	170.9	134.2	201.1	2,129.8	391.2	114.7	1,623.9
1971	248.6	118.5	333.9	296.3	373.3	149.2	144.4	110.8	215.7	1,990.7	357.1	113.4	1,520.2
1972	259.1	101.7	240.5	254.5	343.2	96.9	119.9	102.2	219.5	1,737.5	306.3	121.2	1,310.0
1973	286.0	41.2	193.3	212.5	428.3	142.6	178.8	124.2	257.5	1,864.4	322.0	133.8	1,408.6
1974	294.5	44.6	241.2	255.5	476.4	161.2	198.3	152.7	262.7	2,087.1 ⁽¹⁾	360.8	144.4	1,581.9
1975	222.9	51.0	301.3	287.1	367.7	128.8	132.3	129.2	186.0	1,806.3	306.5	108.9	1,390.9
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	59.9	30.8	69.7	84.5	82.5	25.8	25.8	22.2	57.3	458.5	81.0	27.5	350.0
2nd quarter	63.2	27.0	62.8	62.3	80.8	22.7	30.1	25.5	54.2	428.6	77.7	28.9	322.0
3rd quarter	67.2	22.7	57.4	53.2	88.0	22.9	30.4	26.8	54.2	422.8	76.2	31.4	315.2
4th quarter	68.8	21.2	50.6	54.5	91.9	25.5	33.6	27.7	53.8	427.6	71.4	33.4	322.8
1973 1st quarter	74.1	18.8	49.9	58.8	97.1	32.0	39.2	30.3	57.6	457.8	73.9	33.3	350.6
2nd quarter	63.5	18.6	49.1	39.8	105.7	33.3	39.9	30.2	62.8	442.9	75.3	31.3	336.3
3rd quarter	71.5	14.2	47.4	58.9	110.7	37.7	48.7	31.6	66.9	487.6	86.8	34.3	366.5
4th quarter	76.9	-10.4	46.9	55.0	114.8	39.6	51.0	32.1	70.2	476.1	86.0	34.9	355.2
1974 1st quarter	77.8	9.4	53.9	56.0	122.3	41.7	50.5	35.3	72.2	519.1	90.7	35.7	392.7
2nd quarter	75.8	9.5	55.4	61.9	115.9	40.3	49.5	38.2	66.6	513.1	86.8	36.0	390.3
3rd quarter	72.6	11.8	60.6	59.2	119.0	39.9	50.9	38.4	63.3	515.7	88.5	36.9	390.3
4th quarter	68.3	13.9	71.3	78.4	119.2	39.3	47.4	40.6	60.6	539.2 ⁽¹⁾	94.8	35.8	408.6
1975 1st quarter	65.1	12.0	76.4	70.9	104.5	36.9	38.3	35.6	53.5	493.2	88.3	29.1	375.8
2nd quarter	56.9	13.5	76.0	69.7	94.4	33.8	32.7	31.2	49.0	457.2	78.7	26.0	352.5
3rd quarter	48.7	15.2	79.2	71.6	85.6	28.4	31.1	32.9	41.6	434.3	74.0	26.5	333.8
4th quarter	52.2	10.3	69.7	74.9	83.2	29.7	30.2	29.5	41.9	421.6	65.5	27.3	328.8

⁽¹⁾ The 1974 Fixed capital expenditure figures differ from those published in *National Income and Expenditure 1964-74* (the Blue Book) owing to an error discovered too late to be corrected in the Blue Book.

Source: Department of Industry

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Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping (1)	Other industries(2)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1970	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971	202	357	384	1,383	2,326	809	765	751
1972	232	448	553	1,561	2,794	853	1,028	913
1973	256	531	635	1,921	3,343	1,076	1,209	1,058
1974	268	555	603	2,134	3,559	1,327	1,204	1,028
1975	254	626	557	2,304	3,741	1,466	1,162	1,113
1972 1st quarter	53	99	105	364	620	195	214	211
2nd quarter	56	102	140	392	690	207	262	221
3rd quarter	51	114	111	381	657	202	229	226
4th quarter	71	133	197	425	827	251	322	254
1973 1st quarter	62	123	166	468	819	258	306	255
2nd quarter	61	129	118	451	760	261	261	239
3rd quarter	59	135	109	463	765	269	249	247
4th quarter	74	144	242	540	999	289	393	318
1974 1st quarter	64	125	90	526	804	311	234	259
2nd quarter	63	125	118	515	820	317	265	238
3rd quarter	68	135	174	523	900	330	322	249
4th quarter	74	170	221	570	1,035	369	383	283
1975 1st quarter	61	135	139	558	893	350	291	252
2nd quarter	63	151	137	555	906	358	289	259
3rd quarter	61	163	146	568	939	354	291	294
4th quarter	69	177	134	624	1,004	404	291	309
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1970	176	299	364	1,252	2,091	672	737	681
1971	185	334	364	1,283	2,165	755	707	703
1972	198	400	482	1,358	2,438	732	880	826
1973	197	442	498	1,475	2,611	754	943	915
1974	174	401	409	1,384	2,368	742	813	813
1975	130	368	336	1,217	2,051	670	641	740
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter	49	91	107	324	571	179	199	193
2nd quarter	50	96	128	345	619	183	226	210
3rd quarter	47	104	111	341	603	178	214	211
4th quarter	53	110	136	348	646	193	241	212
1973 1st quarter	51	104	154	371	680	195	263	222
2nd quarter	50	113	99	353	615	191	206	218
3rd quarter	48	115	99	365	627	193	212	222
4th quarter	48	110	146	387	690	175	263	253
1974 1st quarter	46	101	72	364	582	194	176	212
2nd quarter	43	96	86	348	573	185	186	202
3rd quarter	46	96	135	344	620	186	234	200
4th quarter	39	108	117	329	593	178	216	199
1975 1st quarter	35	87	97	311	529	176	181	173
2nd quarter	34	95	88	303	520	169	164	187
3rd quarter	32	95	95	305	527	163	167	197
4th quarter	29	92	57	297	475	163	130	183

⁽¹⁾ This series includes progress payments as they are made and so, for imported ships, it differs in timing from the corresponding series for expenditure-based estimates of gross domestic product. See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 7.

⁽²⁾ Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961.....	52,807	25,528	27,279	46,196	22,347	23,849	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962.....	53,274	25,809	27,465	46,640	22,614	24,026	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,437	700	737
1963.....	53,553	25,951	27,602	46,901	22,746	24,155	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,447	705	741
1964.....	53,885	26,134	27,751	47,219	22,922	24,297	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965.....	54,218	26,300	27,918	47,540	23,083	24,457	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,468	716	752
1966.....	54,500	26,424	28,076	47,824	23,209	24,615	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,476	719	757
1967.....	54,800	26,565	28,235	48,113	23,343	24,770	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,489	726	763
1968.....	55,049	26,698	28,351	48,346	23,467	24,879	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,503	733	770
1969.....	55,263	26,803	28,460	48,540	23,562	24,978	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,514	739	776
1970.....	55,421	26,880	28,542	48,680	23,626	25,054	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,527	747	781
1971.....	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	758	782
1972.....	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	782
1973.....	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781
1974 ⁽¹⁾	55,965	27,214	28,750	49,201	23,940	25,261	5,217	2,508	2,709	1,547	766	781
1975.....	55,962	27,232	28,730	49,219	23,968	25,251	5,206	2,504	2,702	1,537	761	777

⁽¹⁾1974 figures take account of revisions to the estimate of net migration between Scotland and England and Wales made subsequent to the production of the official mid-1974 population estimates for Scotland.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1975

TABLE 11

Thousands

	De facto or home population								
	United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages.....	55,962·1	27,232·4	28,729·8	23,967·9	25,250·8	2,503·9	2,702·3	760·5	776·7
0-14.....	13,074·9	6,715·7	6,359·2	5,828·7	5,521·2	657·1	623·0	229·9	215·0
15-64.....	35,059·5	17,482·7	17,576·8	15,435·1	15,466·2	1,584·9	1,651·2	462·6	459·4
65 and over.....	7,827·7	3,034·0	4,793·7	2,704·1	4,263·4	261·8	428·1	68·0	102·3
Under 5.....	3,953·7	2,034·7	1,919·0	1,770·0	1,869·6	192·9	182·6	71·8	66·8
5-9.....	4,497·3	2,308·6	2,188·7	2,002·7	1,900·3	227·1	214·6	78·8	73·8
10-14.....	4,624·0	2,372·5	2,251·5	2,056·0	1,951·3	237·1	225·8	79·4	74·4
15-19.....	4,126·8	2,110·9	2,015·9	1,824·8	1,742·9	215·7	207·4	70·3	65·6
20-24.....	3,856·3	1,981·5	1,894·7	1,717·6	1,659·0	185·2	183·0	58·7	52·8
25-29.....	4,178·5	2,110·3	2,068·2	1,870·5	1,835·5	185·6	182·9	54·2	49·8
30-34.....	3,466·4	1,756·0	1,710·4	1,554·6	1,510·6	152·7	153·3	48·7	46·5
35-39.....	3,246·4	1,646·0	1,600·4	1,457·7	1,407·7	145·5	150·8	42·8	41·9
40-44.....	3,155·2	1,588·6	1,566·6	1,404·8	1,374·8	144·4	150·7	39·4	41·1
45-49.....	3,290·5	1,635·1	1,655·4	1,447·8	1,456·1	147·9	157·1	39·4	42·2
50-54.....	3,533·8	1,733·4	1,800·4	1,542·5	1,594·3	151·1	163·5	39·8	42·6
55-59.....	3,028·2	1,453·3	1,574·9	1,291·4	1,391·4	126·5	145·9	35·4	37·6
60-64.....	3,177·4	1,487·5	1,689·8	1,323·4	1,493·9	130·4	156·7	33·8	39·2
65-69.....	2,831·3	1,262·1	1,569·2	1,123·7	1,389·2	111·1	144·9	27·3	35·1
70-74.....	2,212·6	899·5	1,313·1	801·6	1,164·0	77·9	120·0	20·0	29·1
75-79.....	1,446·7	496·5	950·2	442·1	845·3	42·1	84·4	12·3	20·5
80-84.....	822·3	247·9	574·4	221·9	515·0	20·3	48·4	5·7	11·0
85 and over.....	514·9	128·0	386·9	114·8	349·9	10·5	30·3	2·7	6·7

⁽¹⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

VITAL STATISTICS

Births and marriages

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births ⁽¹⁾					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	722.7	609.0	38.0	88.3	25.5	403.3	356.3	20.5	38.2	8.8
1970	903.9	784.5	42.5	87.4	32.1	471.0	415.5	23.1	43.2	12.3
1971	901.6	783.2	43.1	86.7	31.8	459.4	404.7	22.4	42.5	12.2
1972	834.0	725.4	40.0	78.6	30.0	480.3	426.2	22.7	42.2	11.9
1973	779.5	676.0	37.6	74.4	29.2	453.6	400.4	22.3	42.0	11.2
1974	737.1	639.9	36.2	70.1	27.0	436.6	384.4	21.3	41.2	11.0
1975 ⁽²⁾	696	602	34	68.3	26.1				39.7	
1973 1st quarter	202.5	175.4	9.8	19.5	7.6	93.0	83.1	4.6	7.8	2.1
2nd quarter	199.9	173.7	9.5	18.7	7.5	112.2	99.3	5.4	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	191.3	165.8	9.2	18.3	7.2	149.2	131.2	7.3	13.8	4.2
4th quarter	185.9	161.0	9.1	17.9	7.0	99.4	86.9	5.0	10.4	2.1
1974 1st quarter	187.1	162.3	9.3	17.6	7.1	87.2	77.6	4.2	7.6	1.7
2nd quarter	187.5	163.3	9.1	17.2	6.9	108.1	95.3	5.1	10.0	2.9
3rd quarter	188.6	164.1	9.3	17.8	6.6	144.9	127.0	7.2	13.7	4.2
4th quarter	174.0	150.1	8.5	17.5	6.4	96.3	84.5	4.8	9.8	2.0
1975 1st quarter	177.8	154.5 ⁽²⁾	8.7	16.8	6.5	91.4	81.9	4.5	7.5	2.0
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	180.3	156.2	8.9	17.3	6.8	100.4	88.4	4.5	9.4	2.6
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	177.8	154	9	17.2	6.6	142.5	126.9	7.1	13.0	2.6
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	159.9	137	8	16.7	6.2				9.3	
1976 1st quarter				17.8					7.8	
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to occurrences. Figures for Scotland and Northern Ireland relate to births registered

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935-38 average	574.9	490.4	32.5	66.0	18.5	43.18	34.35	2.32	6.82	2.01
1970	655.4	575.2	35.0	63.7	16.6	16.72	14.27	0.79	1.71	0.74
1971	645.1	567.3	34.8	61.5	16.2	16.16	13.72	0.79	1.72	0.72
1972	673.9	591.9	36.0	65.0	17.0	14.61	12.50	0.64	1.49	0.62
1973	669.7	587.5	35.8	64.6	17.7	13.43	11.41	0.62	1.41	0.61
1974	667.4	585.3	35.6	64.7	17.3	12.36	10.46	0.62	1.33	0.56
1975 ⁽²⁾	662.3	582.8	35.5	63.0	16.5	11.13	9.43	0.48	1.16	0.53
1973 1st quarter	193.2	169.8	10.8	18.2	5.2	3.77	3.21	0.14	0.38	0.18
2nd quarter	157.9	138.3	8.3	15.2	4.4	3.29	2.78	0.16	0.36	0.15
3rd quarter	144.7	126.6	7.6	14.3	3.8	3.01	2.54	0.14	0.32	0.14
4th quarter	173.9	152.7	9.1	16.9	4.3	3.37	2.87	0.17	0.35	0.15
1974 1st quarter	182.9	161.0	9.9	17.1	4.8	3.42	2.90	0.17	0.36	0.16
2nd quarter	162.5	142.3	9.0	15.9	4.2	3.02	2.57	0.16	0.32	0.13
3rd quarter	149.7	131.5	7.9	14.5	3.7	2.85	2.38	0.14	0.31	0.14
4th quarter	172.2	150.4	8.8	17.2	4.6	3.07	2.61	0.15	0.33	0.13
1975 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	181.5	159.8	9.7	17.3	4.4	2.99	2.55	0.14	0.29	0.15
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	167.6	147.4	8.9	15.7	4.4	2.88	2.41	0.13	0.33	0.13
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	146.7	129.0	8.0	14.1	3.6	2.69	2.21	0.12	0.26	0.11
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	166.6	146.6	8.9	15.9	4.1	2.67	2.26	0.09	0.28	0.13
1976 1st quarter				20.0						
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

⁽¹⁾Excluding stillbirths.

⁽²⁾Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

		Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted		
		Working population	Unemployed excluding adult students	Employed labour force	Employees in employment			Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
					Total	Males	Females				
United Kingdom		Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1966		25,632	281	25,351	23,253	14,843	8,410	1,681	417	25,667	23,240
		25,490	503	24,987	22,808	14,504	8,303	1,762	417	25,526	22,801
		25,378	542	24,836	22,650	14,306	8,344	1,786	400	25,412	22,640
At June											
1969		25,370	518	24,852	22,619	14,184	8,436	1,853	380	25,405	22,607
		25,300	555	24,745	22,471	14,002	8,470	1,902	372	25,335	22,457
		25,123	724	24,399	22,122	13,714	8,408	1,909	368	25,158	22,107
1971	September	25,099	839	24,260	21,985	13,584	8,401	1,907	368	25,067	21,954
	December	25,136	911	24,225	21,948	13,617	8,330	1,905	372	25,116	21,934
1972	March	25,270	967	24,303	22,030	13,530	8,500	1,902	371	25,279	22,085
	June	25,194	804	24,390	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,899	371	25,228	22,102
	September	25,400	862	24,538	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,911	374	25,377	22,233
	December	25,462	780	24,682	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,923	372	25,447	22,374
1973	March	25,602	717	24,885	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,935	367	25,604	22,632
	June	25,545	575	24,970	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,947	361	25,577	22,641
	September	25,608	556	25,052	22,752	13,850	8,902	1,942	358	25,591	22,737
	December	25,576	512	25,064	22,773	13,819	8,953	1,937	354	25,563	22,761
1974	March	25,515	618	24,897	22,617	13,620	8,997	1,931	349	25,511	22,661
	June	25,602	542	25,060	22,790	13,659	9,131	1,925	345	25,636	22,770
Great Britain		Estimates on Census of Employment basis									
1966		25,066	253	24,813	22,787	14,551	8,237	1,609	417	25,099	22,775
		24,919	466	24,453	22,347	14,214	8,133	1,689	417	24,965	22,339
		24,805	506	24,299	22,186	14,013	8,173	1,713	400	24,837	22,175
At June											
1969		24,794	483	24,311	22,148	13,891	8,257	1,783	380	24,827	22,135
		24,721	524	24,197	21,993	13,706	8,287	1,832	372	24,753	21,979
		24,544	687	23,858	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,842	368	24,586	21,639
1971	September	24,516	796	23,720	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,840	368	24,475	21,472
	December	24,554	866	23,688	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,838	372	24,528	21,457
1972	March	24,692	925	23,767	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,837	371	24,714	21,625
	June	24,621	765	23,856	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,835	371	24,666	21,642
	September	24,824	823	24,001	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,847	374	24,779	21,742
	December	24,886	743	24,143	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,859	372	24,863	21,891
1973	March	25,028	683	24,345	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,872	367	25,052	22,173
	June	24,972	545	24,427	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,884	361	25,025	22,177
	September	25,033	527	24,506	22,269	13,566	8,713	1,879	358	24,976	22,228
	December	24,998	484	24,514	22,286	13,525	8,761	1,874	354	24,975	22,263
1974	March	24,935	590	24,345	22,127	13,325	8,802	1,869	349	24,967	22,199
	June	25,021	515	24,506	22,297	13,363	8,933	1,864	345	25,074	22,292
	September ⁽²⁾	25,244	618	24,626	22,415	13,411	9,004	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	347	25,175	22,369
	December ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	24,542	22,335	13,313	9,022	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	343	⁽³⁾	22,314
1975	March ⁽²⁾	25,034	768	24,266	22,064	13,182	8,882	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	338	25,067	22,135
	June ⁽²⁾	25,166	828	24,338	22,138	13,178	8,959	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	336	25,225	22,136
	September ⁽²⁾	25,432	1,097	24,335	22,131	13,177	8,954	1,864 ⁽¹⁾	340	25,357	22,081

Note: From 1971 the employees in employment estimates are based on an annual census of employment. For the years before 1971, estimates are taken from the continuous series published for Great Britain in the March 1975 issue and for the United Kingdom in the October 1975 issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽¹⁾Estimates for Great Britain after June 1974 are provisional. ⁽²⁾Employment estimates are provisional after June 1974.

⁽³⁾Estimates for the registered unemployed are not available for December 1974.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	23,253	22,808	22,650	22,619	22,471	22,122	22,120	22,662	22,790
Males	14,843	14,504	14,306	14,184	14,002	13,714	13,608	13,771	13,659
Females	8,410	8,303	8,344	8,436	8,470	8,408	8,512	8,891	9,131
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	11,230	10,854	10,662	10,655	10,475	10,090	9,812	9,915	9,895
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	582	542	519	492	468	434	429	434	417
Mining and quarrying	569	545	481	437	410	396	379	363	349
Manufacturing industries	8,584	8,319	8,240	8,353	8,339	8,056	7,778	7,828	7,871
Construction	1,645	1,556	1,520	1,459	1,335	1,262	1,299	1,380	1,328
Gas, electricity and water	432	434	422	406	391	377	356	344	347
Transport and communication	1,623	1,617	1,597	1,561	1,573	1,568	1,543	1,525	1,506
Distributive trades	2,921	2,795	2,770	2,711	2,676	2,610	2,641	2,744	2,761
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	819	827	858	893	956	976	996	1,058	1,116
Professional and scientific services	2,590	2,704	2,774	2,849	2,897	2,988	3,106	3,250	3,374
Catering, hotels, etc.	721	691	678	710	698	691	732	794	805
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,347	1,308	1,307	1,284	1,249	1,255	1,309	1,359	1,320
National government service	585	595	616	598	589	596	609	614	610
Local government service	837	876	869	867	890	914	943	969	986
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment⁽¹⁾	22,787	22,347	22,186	22,148	21,993	21,648	21,650	22,182	22,297
Males	14,551	14,214	14,013	13,891	13,706	13,424	13,319	13,478	13,363
Females	8,237	8,133	8,173	8,257	8,287	8,224	8,331	8,705	8,933
of whom:									
Total, Production industries ⁽²⁾	11,002	10,633	10,438	10,427	10,247	9,870	9,596	9,698	9,679
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	565	526	505	479	454	421	416	421	404
Mining and quarrying	566	542	478	434	407	393	377	361	347
Manufacturing industries	8,408	8,152	8,072	8,181	8,164	7,886	7,613	7,664	7,705
Construction	1,604	1,515	1,476	1,415	1,294	1,222	1,258	1,338	1,290
Gas, electricity and water	424	424	413	397	382	369	347	335	337
Transport and communication	1,598	1,591	1,571	1,536	1,549	1,545	1,520	1,501	1,483
Distributive trades	2,857	2,734	2,709	2,652	2,617	2,555	2,588	2,691	2,707
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	808	815	846	881	943	963	983	1,043	1,101
Professional and scientific services	2,535	2,645	2,713	2,785	2,830	2,916	3,031	3,171	3,284
Catering, hotels, etc.	709	680	667	696	687	680	722	784	795
Miscellaneous services ⁽¹⁾ (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,322	1,285	1,285	1,261	1,222	1,226	1,279	1,330	1,283
National government service	562	572	592	574	565	569	580	583	573
Local government service	828	867	859	858	881	904	934	960	978

See Note to Table 14.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding private domestic service.

⁽²⁾ The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

		Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
		Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom														
1972	} June.....	9,812.4	7,334.9	2,477.5	379.3	7,777.7	755.8	42.0	426.2	516.1	974.7	157.3	792.0	186.2
1973		9,914.9	7,382.1	2,532.7	362.9	7,828.1	753.5	40.5	426.9	518.0	967.0	160.7	807.7	187.0
1974		9,895.0	7,305.3	2,589.7	349.0	7,871.1	765.9	39.5	434.6	507.0	976.2	160.5	843.0	185.3
1974	October ⁽²⁾	9,946.7	7,338.2	2,608.6	349.8	7,924.9	772.3	40.2	443.4	513.2	989.9	161.3	850.1	187.2
	November	9,905.5	7,301.3	2,604.3	350.1	7,915.1	772.1	40.4	442.9	514.5	990.0	161.3	846.2	189.3
	December	9,853.6	7,271.0	2,582.7	350.0	7,876.5	769.0	40.5	442.1	515.1	987.9	160.8	836.7	188.2
1975	January	9,774.8	7,231.8	2,543.1	350.2	7,804.4	761.3	40.5	440.7	512.3	984.4	159.7	823.6	188.0
	February	9,718.7	7,204.5	2,514.3	351.2	7,750.6	753.3	40.5	438.8	511.0	982.1	157.9	816.6	187.2
	March	9,666.4	7,175.5	2,491.0	352.9	7,702.2	745.5	40.4	436.5	509.8	978.0	157.3	811.7	187.2
	April	9,625.4	7,160.2	2,465.4	354.1	7,650.4	741.3	40.4	433.0	507.0	971.9	156.0	801.2	186.8
	May	9,585.2	7,140.1	2,445.4	353.8	7,596.0	740.0	40.4	430.4	504.7	966.5	154.0	791.9	186.3
	June	9,533.9	7,108.6	2,425.2	355.8	7,544.7	740.2	40.0	427.8	500.7	960.8	153.7	783.4	186.8
	July	9,515.2	7,099.1	2,416.0	354.4	7,524.1	754.5	40.2	429.7	497.3	956.9	152.7	772.4	185.9
	August	9,508.1	7,093.7	2,413.9	354.6	7,516.5	755.6	40.3	430.3	495.5	954.8	152.3	773.6	185.0
	September	9,480.6	7,082.0	2,398.5	351.6	7,493.9	745.8	40.4	428.6	493.3	956.4	152.9	772.7	187.0
	October	9,443.1	7,051.5	2,391.5	350.7	7,470.4	744.8	40.4	426.5	489.8	951.7	152.4	772.1	189.0
	November	9,440.0	7,050.3	2,389.8	350.0	7,459.2	746.5	40.0	424.4	487.7	951.1	151.2	770.1	188.5
	December	9,414.7	7,034.7	2,380.1	348.6	7,441.0	744.9	39.8	424.5	485.5	948.6	150.8	764.7	187.7
1976	January	9,331.6	6,981.2	2,350.3	348.7	7,380.0	732.5	39.7	421.0	481.6	943.2	149.8	757.5	187.2
	February	9,293.0	6,955.4	2,337.5	348.1	7,352.4	725.0	40.0	420.9	478.3	940.1	148.3	752.3	187.3
	March													
Great Britain														
1972	} June.....	9,595.6	7,181.4	2,414.2	377.0	7,613.3	729.8	41.9	424.0	515.6	963.8	155.7	780.4	176.9
1973		9,698.0	7,228.1	2,469.9	360.7	7,664.0	728.1	40.4	424.5	517.6	955.5	159.3	795.3	177.3
1974		9,678.1	7,152.5	2,526.0	346.8	7,705.0	738.7	39.3	432.1	506.6	964.7	158.6	830.0	175.1
1974	October ⁽²⁾	9,730.2	7,185.5	2,544.7	347.6	7,758.8	746.1	40.0	440.9	512.8	978.4	159.4	837.1	177.0
	November	9,689.0	7,148.6	2,540.4	347.9	7,749.0	745.9	40.2	440.4	514.1	978.5	159.4	833.2	179.1
	December	9,637.1	7,118.3	2,518.8	347.8	7,710.4	742.8	40.3	439.6	514.7	976.4	158.9	823.7	178.0
1975	January	9,558.3	7,079.1	2,479.2	348.0	7,638.3	735.1	40.3	438.2	511.9	972.9	157.8	810.6	177.8
	February	9,502.2	7,051.8	2,450.4	349.0	7,584.5	727.1	40.3	436.3	510.6	970.6	156.0	803.6	177.0
	March	9,449.9	7,022.6	2,427.1	350.7	7,536.1	719.3	40.2	434.0	509.4	966.5	155.4	798.7	177.0
	April	9,408.9	7,007.4	2,401.5	351.9	7,484.3	715.1	40.2	430.5	506.6	960.4	154.1	788.2	176.6
	May	9,368.7	6,987.3	2,381.5	351.6	7,429.9	713.8	40.2	427.9	504.3	955.0	152.1	778.9	176.1
	June	9,317.4	6,955.8	2,361.5	351.0	7,378.6	714.0	39.8	425.3	500.3	949.3	151.8	770.4	176.6
	July	9,298.7	6,946.3	2,352.3	349.6	7,358.0	728.3	40.0	427.2	496.9	945.4	150.8	759.4	175.7
	August	9,291.6	6,940.5	2,350.2	349.8	7,350.4	729.4	40.1	427.8	495.1	943.3	150.4	760.6	175.8
	September	9,264.1	6,929.2	2,334.8	349.4	7,327.8	719.6	40.2	426.1	492.9	944.9	151.0	759.7	176.8
	October	9,226.6	6,898.7	2,327.8	348.5	7,304.3	718.6	40.2	424.0	489.4	940.2	150.5	759.1	178.8
	November	9,223.5	6,897.5	2,326.1	347.8	7,293.1	720.3	39.8	421.9	487.3	939.6	149.3	757.1	178.3
	December	9,198.2	6,881.9	2,316.4	346.4	7,274.9	718.7	39.6	422.0	485.1	937.1	148.9	751.7	177.5
1976	January	9,115.1	6,828.4	2,286.6	346.5	7,213.9	706.3	39.5	418.5	481.2	931.7	147.9	744.5	177.0
	February	9,076.5	6,802.6	2,273.8	345.9	7,186.3	698.8	39.8	418.4	477.9	928.6	146.4	739.3	177.1
	March													

⁽¹⁾The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾Figures after June 1974 are provisional.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

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Employees in employment: production industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16 (continued)

Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968

Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1972	784.0	556.5	596.8	45.7	450.3	300.7	275.3	579.2	338.9	1,299.7	355.7
1973 } At June.....	797.1	567.4	594.1	44.7	440.3	304.9	292.0	574.2	352.3	1,379.5	344.3
1974 }	792.0	581.7	585.3	42.8	426.5	300.8	283.1	588.8	358.2	1,328.6	346.2
1974 October ⁽²⁾	797.8	584.6	579.3	42.4	426.6	300.0	279.5	593.7	363.4	1,320.1	351.8
November	798.3	583.5	575.6	42.6	428.2	298.3	277.0	594.2	360.8	1,287.6	352.6
December	801.5	580.3	569.7	42.5	426.0	293.3	274.6	591.9	356.4	1,273.5	353.5
1975 January	796.2	572.9	561.2	42.1	420.8	294.0	270.0	588.8	349.9	1,266.1	354.0
February	789.5	568.0	555.8	42.1	418.3	293.8	269.8	582.8	343.2	1,262.3	354.5
March	781.8	562.9	549.9	42.3	416.1	292.5	269.8	581.0	339.5	1,256.1	355.1
April	778.7	558.1	548.0	41.8	415.2	289.5	269.2	577.3	335.0	1,266.1	354.7
May	768.5	551.4	546.2	41.8	413.7	287.6	267.3	573.8	331.5	1,280.5	354.8
June	759.3	546.7	543.2	41.6	411.6	283.5	266.7	568.4	330.0	1,280.8	355.1
July	751.7	543.8	541.8	42.0	409.7	282.9	266.3	566.8	329.6	1,281.0	358.2
August	751.0	541.2	541.3	42.2	409.9	282.0	266.0	565.5	329.1	1,284.2	355.3
September	751.7	540.5	536.9	42.4	408.4	280.2	267.4	562.1	327.3	1,280.4	354.6
October	748.0	537.8	534.6	42.4	407.7	278.3	268.2	559.0	327.6	1,268.2	353.7
November	745.4	536.3	534.2	42.2	408.7	278.0	269.0	557.3	328.7	1,277.8	352.9
December	746.0	535.4	532.4	42.1	407.4	277.9	268.7	555.1	329.4	1,272.6	352.4
1976 January	742.2	531.3	529.6	42.1	403.7	274.9	267.4	551.4	324.9	1,251.9	350.9
February	739.6	530.1	529.6	42.2	402.6	273.6	267.9	549.5	325.1	1,241.5	350.9
March											
Great Britain											
1972	775.6	552.6	558.0	45.0	425.7	294.9	270.2	572.6	330.7	1,258.2	347.1
1973 } At June.....	788.9	563.0	555.0	44.0	417.6	299.1	286.5	567.7	344.2	1,337.9	335.4
1974 }	783.4	577.3	545.9	42.3	404.3	295.1	277.9	582.2	350.5	1,289.7	337.0
1974 October ⁽²⁾	789.2	580.2	539.9	41.9	404.4	294.3	274.3	587.2	355.7	1,281.2	342.6
November	789.7	579.1	536.2	42.1	406.0	292.6	271.8	587.7	353.1	1,248.7	343.4
December	792.9	575.9	530.3	42.0	403.8	287.6	269.4	585.4	348.7	1,234.6	344.3
1975 January	787.6	568.5	521.8	41.6	398.6	288.3	264.8	580.3	342.2	1,227.2	344.8
February	780.9	563.6	516.4	41.6	396.1	288.1	264.6	576.3	335.5	1,223.4	345.3
March	773.2	558.5	510.5	41.8	393.9	286.8	264.6	574.5	331.8	1,217.2	345.9
April	770.1	553.7	508.6	41.3	393.0	283.8	264.0	570.8	327.3	1,227.2	345.5
May	759.9	547.0	506.8	41.3	391.5	281.9	262.1	567.3	323.8	1,241.6	345.6
June	750.7	542.3	503.8	41.1	389.4	277.8	261.5	561.9	322.3	1,241.9	345.9
July	743.1	539.4	502.4	41.5	387.5	277.2	261.1	560.3	321.9	1,242.1	349.0
August	742.4	536.8	501.9	41.7	387.7	276.3	260.8	559.0	321.4	1,245.3	346.1
September	743.1	536.1	497.5	41.9	386.2	274.5	262.2	555.6	319.6	1,241.5	345.4
October	739.4	533.4	495.2	41.9	385.5	272.6	263.0	552.5	319.9	1,229.3	344.5
November	736.8	531.9	494.8	41.7	386.5	272.3	263.8	550.8	321.0	1,238.9	343.7
December	737.4	531.0	493.0	41.6	385.2	272.2	263.5	548.6	321.7	1,233.7	343.2
1976 January	733.6	526.9	490.2	41.6	381.5	269.2	262.2	544.9	317.2	1,213.0	341.7
February	731.0	525.7	490.2	41.7	380.4	267.9	262.7	543.0	317.4	1,202.6	341.7
March											

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower
Services (Northern Ireland)

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975				1976
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total civil departments	414.3	418.2	415.3	427.4	425.0	427.4	434.8	441.9	450.7	476.9
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total	16.1	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1
Central administration			3.7	3.6	3.5	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			12.2	12.1	12.0	..	..	..	..	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105.7	106.5	109.0	111.6	111.7	118.1	119.8	122.1	124.6	125.8
Customs and Excise: Total	17.9	17.9	18.6	23.5	24.8	27.1	28.4	28.6	29.1	29.3
Central administration			1.8	1.8	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			16.8	21.6	22.9	..	..	..	..	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68.6	69.8	71.9	70.7	69.8	73.5	74.2	76.1	77.9	79.1
Central administration			2.3	2.5	2.6	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.6	68.2	67.2	..	..	..	..	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15.0	15.0	14.6	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.6
Central administration			0.3	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.3	13.5	13.3	..	..	..	..	..
Treasury and others: Total	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8
Central administration			1.4	1.2	1.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.5	2.5	2.3	..	..	..	..	..
Education and Science: Total	7.3	7.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Central administration			2.2	2.1	2.0	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			2.1	2.2	1.9	..	..	..	..	..
Employment: Total	31.7	32.3	33.2	34.9	28.3	15.6	16.6	17.6	19.4	45.5
Central administration			1.6	1.7	1.7	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			31.6	33.2	26.6	..	..	..	..	..
Energy: Total						1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4
Environment: Total	77.5	76.0	74.4	74.7	74.0	74.2	75.2	75.8	77.4	77.5
Central administration			6.1	6.1	6.4	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions (including research)			68.3	68.5	67.6	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.6
Central administration			4.8	4.6	4.4	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			8.1	8.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
Home: Total	24.7	26.0	27.7	28.8	28.7	30.3	30.7	31.8	32.3	32.5
Central administration			3.4	3.8	4.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			24.3	25.0	24.5	..	..	..	..	..
Industry: Total						10.2	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total						0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social services: Total	72.5	74.1	77.2	81.3	86.0	89.5	91.5	92.5	93.3	94.3
Central administration			7.6	7.3	7.5	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			69.7	74.0	78.5	..	..	..	..	..
Trade: Total	27.9	27.7	20.3	20.4	20.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7
Central administration			6.2	5.7	5.6	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			14.0	14.7	14.7	..	..	..	..	..
Other civil departments: Total	38.0	39.1	40.5	43.1	44.2	46.8	47.3	48.6	49.4	46.8
Central administration			8.1	8.5	9.2	..	..	..	..	..
Executive functions			32.4	34.6	35.0

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

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Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 17 (continued)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975				1976
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January
Total Ministry of Defence	286.5	281.9	275.1	272.7	267.1	268.5	266.6	266.0	268.4	268.2
Headquarters.....			18.3	18.8	16.0	..	..	..	..	..
Support for the Armed Services			187.1	182.3	179.3	..	..	..	..	..
Defence Procurement Organisation ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾			66.2	70.2	50.2	..	..	..	..	..
Meteorological Office			3.4	3.4	3.4	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Ordnance factories ⁽⁴⁾					18.2	18.6	19.0	19.0	20.3	21.2
Total civil and defence departments	700.8	700.1	690.4	700.2	692.1	693.9	701.4	707.9	719.1	745.1
Males.....	476.7	473.2	463.6	465.9 ⁽⁵⁾	451.4	447.1	449.7	452.1	457.4	471.0
Females.....	224.1	226.9	226.8	234.2	240.7	246.8	251.7	255.8	261.7	274.1

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

⁽¹⁾The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

⁽²⁾The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

⁽³⁾Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

⁽⁴⁾From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance factories are shown separately.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Regular workers					Seasonal or Casual workers ⁽⁴⁾			All workers			Salaried managers (5)
	Total	Whole-time		Part-time ⁽³⁾								
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male		Female
1965 June .....	..	355.0	32.6	36.4	27.5	85.9	46.2	39.7	551.0	449.1	101.9	..
December .....	..	358.0	55.7	(6)	(6)	69.7	37.9	31.8	519.5	425.0	94.5	..
1966 June .....	..	332.4	31.4	33.6	26.3	85.9	46.2	39.7	522.2	422.9	99.4	..
December .....	..	335.1	53.1	(6)	(6)	45.9	25.1	20.9	470.9	387.8	83.2	..
1967 June .....	..	314.7	30.6	29.3	23.6	75.0	37.4	37.6	495.3	391.5	93.8	..
December .....	..	317.0	49.0	(6)	(6)	54.5	29.9	24.6	452.8	372.5	80.3	..
1968 June .....	..	295.5	28.4	26.5	22.9	65.1	32.2	32.9	450.1	364.1	86.0	..
December .....	..	299.0	49.5	(6)	(6)	53.1	28.7	24.4	433.0	352.5	80.5	..
1969 June .....	..	281.1	26.9	26.7	20.9	66.2	32.8	33.4	433.4	350.3	83.1	..
December .....	..	295.1	51.0	(6)	(6)	64.1	38.1	26.0	410.1	333.2	77.0	..
1970 June ⁽⁷⁾	353.5	239.2	29.6	43.5 ⁽⁶⁾	41.2 ⁽⁶⁾	71.1	35.8	35.2	424.6	318.5	106.0	..
December	347.4	295.7	51.7	(6)	(6)	67.3	36.7	30.6	414.7	332.4	82.3	..
1971 June ⁽⁷⁾	347.7	231.2	30.6	42.0 ⁽⁶⁾	43.9 ⁽⁶⁾	69.8	36.1	33.7	417.5	309.3	108.2	..
December	317.2	259.3	58.0	(6)	(6)	74.3	39.9	34.4	391.6	299.2	92.4	..
1972 June ⁽⁷⁾	338.8	223.3	28.6	43.2 ⁽⁶⁾	43.7 ⁽⁶⁾	67.1	34.5	32.6	405.8	301.0	104.9	6
December	317.6	254.5	63.1	(6)	(6)	68.5	35.1	33.4	386.1	289.6	96.5	6
1973 June ⁽⁷⁾	331.6	216.2	30.7	40.6	44.1	78.2	40.1	38.0	409.8	297.0	112.8	7
December	309.1	202.2	27.1	40.1	39.8	65.7	34.2	31.6	374.8	276.5	98.4	8
1974 June ⁽⁷⁾	316.7	203.2	30.0	39.4	44.1	74.5	39.0	35.5	391.2	281.6	109.6	7
December	299.4	197.8	25.3	38.1	38.2	69.2	33.7	35.5	368.6	269.6	99.0	8
1975 June	301.7	193.9	27.7	36.4	43.8	73.4	41.2	32.2	375.1	271.5	103.6	7

⁽¹⁾Figures exclude schoolchildren, farmers, partners and directors and their wives.

⁽²⁾Number of workers returned at June 1970 onwards are not directly comparable with those for previous years because of changes in the census in the coverage of labour in England and Wales.

⁽³⁾Up to 1974 includes workers returned as Seasonal or casual in Northern Ireland.

⁽⁴⁾Great Britain only (see footnote ⁽³⁾).

⁽⁵⁾Great Britain only.

⁽⁶⁾Included with Regular whole-time.

⁽⁷⁾Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

⁽⁸⁾Includes Seasonal or casual workers in Scotland.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 19

Annual averages or beginning of month⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1971	830	597	204	111	93	393	197	196	96	100	233
1972	835	598	207	104	103	391	201	190	86	104	237
1973	876	627	216	101	115	411	209	202	90	112	248
1974 ⁽³⁾	837	596	195	102	94	401	192	209	94	115	241
1974 ⁽³⁾	879	619	204	106	100	415	195	220	100	120	260
1975	829	598	200	116	84	398	186	212	101	111	231
1971 January	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	888	637	217	101	116	420	219	201	91	110	251
October	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
October ⁽³⁾	907	646	224	105	119	422	206	216	96	120	261
1974 January	858	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	248
July ⁽³⁾	883	626	202	106	96	424	197	227	100	127	257
October	870	620	198	107	91	421	191	231	110	121	251
1975 January	835	593	194	111	83	399	182	217	101	116	243
April	827	591	191	111	81	400	185	215	103	112	236
July	839	610	205	118	87	405	194	211	101	110	229
October	816	598	211	126	85	387	183	204	99	105	218
1976 January ⁽⁴⁾	810	583	207	123	84	376	179	197	92	105	227
April											
July											
October											

⁽¹⁾Insured operatives (males and females) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.

⁽²⁾Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.

⁽³⁾Figures for October 1973, and all figures from July 1974 are based on a more comprehensive register of firms. Annual averages for 1974 are estimated on the bases of both the previous and the expended registers.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 20

	Operatives working overtime ⁽²⁾			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Number of operatives	Total		Stood off for whole week ⁽³⁾		Working part of week		
		Total	Average		Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	Average				Total	Average
1973 January 13	1,643	13,407	8.2	31	384	12.3	4	176	27	207	7.7
February 17	1,754	14,548	8.3	23	412	17.9	6	253	17	160	9.5
March 17	1,757	14,607	8.3	33	657	19.9	8	308	25	350	13.8
April 14	1,772	14,801	8.4	24	297	12.6	4	142	20	155	7.7
May 19	1,827	15,600	8.5	18	302	16.9	5	185	13	117	8.9
June 16	1,830	15,504	8.5	15	215	14.0	3	103	13	112	8.8
July 14	1,760	15,476	8.8	14	162	11.6	1	46	13	116	9.0
August 18	1,717	14,620	8.5	12	129	10.8	1	47	11	82	7.6
September 15	1,823	15,759	8.6	24	668	28.3	14	571	9	97	10.4
October 20	1,885	16,317	8.7	10	121	11.7	1	32	10	90	9.4
November 17	1,940	16,726	8.6	23	320	13.8	3	109	21	211	10.3
December 15	1,969	17,427	8.9	10	105	10.7	1	35	9	71	7.9
1974 January 19 ⁽⁴⁾	1,264	9,811	7.8	1,137	15,852	13.9	8	309	1,130	15,543	13.8
February 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,397	10,789	7.7	949	12,747	13.4	8	317	941	12,430	13.2
March 16 ⁽⁴⁾	1,586	12,890	8.1	235	3,044	13.0	8	319	227	2,725	12.0
April 6	1,735	14,530	8.4	35	470	13.2	3	110	33	360	11.0
May 18	1,769	15,122	8.5	34	465	13.7	6	221	28	244	8.6
June 15(a) ⁽²⁾	1,742	14,844	8.6	25	352	13.7	3	107	23	245	10.6
June 15(b) ⁽²⁾	2,066	17,709	8.6	27	375	13.7	3	115	25	260	10.6
July 20 ⁽⁵⁾	1,995	17,607	8.8	27	377	14.0	3	104	24	273	11.2
August 17	1,882	16,484	8.8	34	446	13.0	4	140	31	306	9.9
September 14	1,992	17,335	8.7	63	849	15.0	6	226	58	723	12.5
October 19	2,015	17,036	8.5	82	1,699	20.7	23	929	59	770	13.1
November 16	2,022	17,112	8.5	84	1,376	16.4	19	742	65	634	9.7
December 14	2,009	17,237	8.6	72	1,011	13.9	8	322	64	668	10.7
1975 January 18	1,791	14,934	8.3	130	1,488	11.5	6	223	124	1,265	10.2
February 15	1,765	14,509	8.2	183	2,219	12.1	11	451	172	1,769	10.3
March 15	1,737	14,206	8.2	223	2,752	12.3	17	668	207	2,085	10.1
April 19	1,691	13,780	8.1	240	2,708	11.3	11	446	229	2,261	9.9
May 17	1,617	13,415	8.3	240	2,998	12.5	17	689	223	2,309	10.3
June 21	1,570	12,947	8.2	209	2,449	11.7	14	573	195	1,876	9.6
July 19	1,517	13,290	8.8	133	2,016	15.1	21	850	112	1,165	10.4
August 16	1,397	11,673	8.4	125	1,784	14.3	17	688	108	1,096	10.2
September 20	1,568	13,110	8.4	132	1,676	12.7	12	493	120	1,182	9.9
October 18	1,625	13,469	8.3	152	1,793	11.8	6	230	147	1,564	10.7
November 15	1,676	13,848	8.3	177	2,353	13.3	20	816	157	1,537	9.8
December 13	1,695	14,385	8.5	151	2,170	14.4	24	942	128	1,228	9.6
1976 January 10	1,435	11,223	7.8	152	1,850	12.2	13	504	140	1,347	9.6
February 14	1,572	13,076	8.3	167	1,781	10.7	6	247	160	1,534	9.6

⁽¹⁾ Orders III-XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.⁽²⁾ In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions were made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974(a) the figures related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974(b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.⁽³⁾ Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.⁽⁴⁾ In January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.⁽⁵⁾ Figures after June 1974 are provisional and are subject to revision to take account of the 1975 Census of Employment.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Unemployment

TABLE 21

Thousands

		United Kingdom						Great Britain				Northern Ireland			
		Unemployed ⁽¹⁾		Unemployed excluding school-leavers		Adult students registered for vacation employment	Unemployed ⁽¹⁾								
							Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females	
		Total	Per-centage rate ⁽²⁾												
1971	Monthly averages	792.1	3.5	775.8	775.8	3.4	7.0	751.7	3.4	634.8	116.9	40.4	7.9	31.1	9.3
1972		875.7	3.8	854.9	855.0	3.7	9.8	835.0	3.7	698.6	136.4	40.6	8.0	30.0	10.6
1973		618.8	2.7	611.0	611.0	2.6	11.5	587.7	2.6	492.4	95.2	31.1	6.1	22.8	8.3
1974 ⁽³⁾		614.9	2.6	599.8	600.1	2.6	16.0	585.2	2.6	491.6	93.6	29.9	5.7	22.2	7.7
1975		977.6	4.2	929.0	929.0	4.0	36.1	935.7	4.1	747.3	188.3	42.0	8.1	29.7	12.2
1974	January 14 ...	627.5	2.7	622.5	569.0	2.4	8.4	597.7	2.6	505.3	92.4	29.7	5.7	22.7	7.1
	February 11 ..	628.8	2.7	625.4	582.2	2.5	—	599.2	2.6	507.1	92.1	29.6	5.8	22.8	6.9
	March 11	618.4	2.7	616.1	580.0	2.5	0.1	590.1	2.6	501.9	88.2	28.3	5.4	21.6	6.8
	April 8	607.6	2.6	601.8	576.4	2.5	72.8	579.9	2.5	489.6	90.3	27.7	5.3	20.7	7.0
	May 13	561.6	2.4	556.1	571.9	2.5	—	535.4	2.3	455.6	79.7	26.3	5.2	19.8	6.5
	June 10	541.5	2.3	535.5	583.8	2.5	1.6	514.6	2.3	439.5	75.1	26.9	5.2	20.4	6.6
	July 8	574.3	2.5	556.8	598.4	2.6	27.2	542.5	2.4	458.4	84.1	31.8	6.1	23.2	8.6
	August 12	661.0	2.8	601.4	615.5	2.6	30.5	628.7	2.8	517.5	111.2	32.4	6.2	23.2	9.2
	September 9 ..	649.8	2.8	613.4	627.3	2.7	32.9	617.8	2.7	509.3	108.5	31.9	6.1	22.7	9.2
	October 14 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	640.8	2.7	625.7	637.0	2.7	2.6	610.3	2.7	507.0	103.2	30.5	5.9	22.3	8.3
	Nov. 11 ⁽⁴⁾	653.0	2.8	643.6	649.9	2.8	—	621.4	2.7	516.3	105.1	31.6	6.2	23.1	8.5
	Dec. 9 ⁽⁴⁾
1975	January 20 ⁽⁴⁾ ..	771.8	3.3	763.0	713.0	3.1	4.6	738.0	3.2	610.0	129.0	33.8	6.5	25.1	8.7
	February 10 ..	791.8	3.4	782.4	740.1	3.2	—	757.1	3.3	624.6	132.5	34.7	6.8	25.6	9.1
	March 10	802.6	3.4	795.9	760.5	3.3	0.1	768.4	3.4	632.8	135.6	34.2	6.6	24.9	9.3
	April 14	845.0	3.6	823.2	798.3	3.4	94.8	808.2	3.5	663.3	144.9	36.8	7.1	26.9	9.9
	May 12	850.3	3.6	834.5	850.3	3.6	—	813.1	3.6	666.9	146.2	37.3	7.2	27.1	10.2
	June 9	866.1	3.7	846.1	893.5	3.8	3.8	828.5	3.6	679.6	148.9	37.6	7.2	27.1	10.5
	July 14	990.1	4.2	927.9	968.2	4.1	97.8	944.4	4.1	753.0	191.3	45.7	8.8	31.5	14.2
	August 11	1,151.0	4.9	985.4	997.4	4.3	99.3	1,102.2	4.8	851.5	250.5	49.1	9.4	33.7	15.4
	September 8 ..	1,145.5	4.9	1,021.3	1,034.4	4.4	103.8	1,096.9	4.8	849.9	247.0	48.6	9.3	33.4	15.2
	October 9 ⁽⁵⁾ ..	1,147.3	4.9	1,077.6	1,088.7	4.7	18.1	1,098.6	4.8	855.1	243.5	48.6	9.3	33.7	15.0
	November 13 ..	1,168.9	5.0	1,125.1	1,133.0	4.9	—	1,120.1	4.9	875.0	245.2	48.8	9.4	34.0	14.8
	December 11 ..	1,200.8	5.1	1,165.8	1,174.6	5.0	10.7	1,152.5	5.1	906.6	245.9	48.3	9.5	33.8	14.5
1976	January 8 ⁽⁶⁾ ..	1,303.1	5.6	1,262.6	1,210.5	5.2	127.1	1,251.8	5.5	981.3	270.5	51.4	9.9	36.1	15.3
	February 12 ..	1,304.4	5.6	1,274.3	1,232.4	5.3	—	1,253.4	5.5	978.8	274.6	51.0	9.8	35.8	15.2
	March 11	1,284.9	5.5	1,261.5	1,226.6	5.3	0.1	1,234.6	5.4	962.5	272.1	50.3	9.7	35.2	15.1
	April 8	1,281.1	5.5	1,258.5	1,233.8	5.3	179.3	1,231.2	5.4	959.1	272.1	49.9	9.6	35.0	14.9
	May 13														
	June 10														

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

⁽²⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at the appropriate mid-year.

⁽³⁾The figures for 1974 are averages of eleven months.

⁽⁴⁾Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency, the figures for October and November 1974 include estimates for some offices. No count was made in December 1974, and in January 1975 an estimate was made based on simplified procedures.

⁽⁵⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. Adjustments in respect of amendments notified in the four days following the count were discontinued.

⁽⁶⁾In January 1976 unemployment returns from eight offices in the West Midlands showed combined figures only for males and females. The male and female figures shown include estimates.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services
(Northern Ireland)

Unemployed⁽¹⁾

TABLE 22

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

		North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1972	Monthly averages	81.9	82.0	42.6	18.5	162.0	46.8	80.5	135.7	49.1	136.0	40.6
1973		60.7	55.5	29.3	12.4	113.2	34.1	49.4	100.6	35.4	97.1	31.1
1974 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		59.9	53.6	33.0	12.9	115.7	40.6	..	96.3	38.2	86.4	29.9
1975		78.7	81.5	54.4	23.8	207.7	74.1	93.6	148.6	58.6	112.2	42.0
1975	January 20 ⁽²⁾	66.0	66.0	42.0	19.0	155.0	61.0	62.0	119.0	48.0	103.0	34.4
	February 10	68.2	65.5	44.5	20.4	161.1	62.4	64.3	121.8	47.6	101.3	34.7
	March 10	67.9	67.2	45.4	20.8	164.6	64.7	67.7	123.5	47.9	98.8	34.2
	April 14	70.1	70.4	47.8	21.7	177.4	66.3	74.5	131.7	51.0	97.2	36.8
	May 12	70.2	69.8	48.2	21.8	177.4	65.4	78.1	134.0	51.3	97.0	37.3
	June 9	71.9	70.9	48.8	21.4	182.3	64.2	82.5	136.0	50.8	99.8	37.6
	July 14	79.9	78.5	57.5	22.5	205.8	71.1	95.6	152.8	57.8	122.8	45.7
	August 11	95.7	97.9	65.0	25.9	244.5	81.8	120.3	174.7	69.2	127.0	49.1
	September 8	91.2	97.6	65.1	26.8	247.6	83.3	120.6	174.2	69.1	121.4	48.6
	October 9 ⁽³⁾	88.0	97.1	63.0	27.6	253.4	85.4	120.8	170.9	69.3	123.2	48.6
	November 13	87.5	98.5	63.0	28.4	260.7	91.2	119.5	172.9	70.7	127.8	48.8
	December 11	88.8	101.6	65.3	30.0	269.6	94.2	121.3	177.8	72.9	131.0	48.3
1976	January 8	94.1	109.3	71.6	33.4	296.3	100.9	129.6	189.3	77.2	150.1	51.4
	February 12	92.7	110.7	71.1	33.9	301.5	102.5	130.1	188.1	76.1	146.8	51.0
	March 11	90.7	108.1	69.4	33.2	298.9	101.4	127.8	185.6	74.3	145.1	50.3
	April 8	91.8	107.9	68.6	33.2	299.7	99.9	125.5	185.3	73.9	145.6	49.9
	May 12											
	June 9											
Unemployment rate ⁽⁴⁾ At April 8		7.1	5.3	4.5	4.9	4.0	6.4	5.5	6.6	7.2	6.7	9.6

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽²⁾Because of industrial action at local offices of the Employment Services Agency figures for West Midlands are not available for October and November 1974. No count was made in December 1974 and in January 1975 estimates were made based on simplified procedures.⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽⁵⁾ to Table 21⁽⁴⁾Percentage rates have been calculated by expressing the total numbers unemployed as percentages of the numbers of employees (employed and unemployed) at June 1974.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23

Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
1975												
February 10	1,581	3,718	5,825	1,048	3,496	1,078	21,787	11,472	1,701	5,525	57,231	2,174
March 10	1,453	3,628	4,603	1,203	3,231	2,664	47,514	12,816	1,894	4,822	83,828	2,540
April 14	1,406	4,912	5,897	978	7,641	4,553	29,382	10,186	1,847	5,855	72,657	3,108
May 12	2,001	6,677	6,151	589	14,028	2,916	40,980	8,923	2,593	6,239	91,097	1,883
June 9	1,258	4,708	7,100	862	8,739	2,389	37,696	10,688	2,618	3,629	79,687	1,460
July 14	3,530	4,479	2,361	312	3,790	2,245	26,762	7,335	2,603	4,007	57,424	2,340
August 11	5,821	2,541	3,468	220	4,051	682	28,978	10,810	1,970	2,208	60,747	1,134
September 8	2,435	4,975	2,866	364	2,883	1,438	23,392	11,765	1,793	4,415	56,326	1,372
October 9 ⁽¹⁾	655	2,689	2,982	323	2,760	1,828	15,184	7,800	785	2,837	37,843	1,155
November 13	1,102	2,366	3,724	164	2,846	1,836	16,405	7,613	528	2,406	38,990	1,322
December 11	2,922	3,126	2,761	413	2,844	1,936	9,966	5,176	2,379	1,775	33,298	1,146
1976												
January 8	2,422	2,210	6,631	406	4,007	2,885	10,449	7,855	2,775	1,872	41,512	1,744
February 12	2,175	3,293	4,978	413	3,628	2,790	11,320	4,679	1,583	4,474	39,333	1,987
March 11	1,590	2,196	4,619	456	2,981	2,658	8,271	3,519	802	3,681	30,773	1,346
April 8	1,299	2,059	4,097	496	2,505	1,945	7,774	3,461	651	1,947	26,244	1,036

See Note to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽¹⁾From October 1975, the day of the count of the numbers temporarily stopped was changed from Monday to Thursday.

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Unemployed⁽¹⁾, excluding school-leavers: industrial analysis

TABLE 24

Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 24		Great Britain											Thousands
		All industries ⁽¹⁾				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
						Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services ⁽¹⁾
		Total	Manufacturing	Construction									
					II-XXI	III-XIX	XX	I						XXII	XXIII	XXIV-XXVII
		Total	Percentage rate ⁽²⁾	Males	Females							MLH884-888	Other
1971	Monthly averages	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972		816	686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206	
1973		581	488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176	
1974 ⁽³⁾		572	483	89	282	156	104	11	34	53	25	175	
1975		890	722	169	460 ⁽³⁾	275 ⁽³⁾	162 ⁽³⁾	17 ⁽³⁾	49 ⁽³⁾	91 ⁽³⁾	44 ⁽³⁾	254	
Unadjusted													
1974	October ⁽⁴⁾	597		499	98	290	161	107	11	34	55	30	188
	November ⁽⁴⁾	613		512	102	299	166	112	12	36	56	34	183
	December ⁽⁵⁾
1975	January ⁽⁶⁾	731		605	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	749		620	129	383	217	144	16	44	74	37	203
	March	763		629	133	393	228	143	16	44	76	36	207
	April	788		651	138	413	243	149	16	45	80	35	220
	May	799		658	141	419	248	149	15	45	81	34	217
	June	810		668	142	429	257	150	15	45	82	32	218
	July	889		721	168	454	274	157	15	46	88	37	256
	August	944		760	184	481	293	164	17	49	95	41	279
	September	979		784	195	498	305	169	18	50	100	43	289
	October 9 ⁽⁷⁾	1,033		820	213	508	309	175	19	53	103	55	296
	November 13	1,080		854	226	528	318	185	21	57	107	65	304
	December 11	1,120		889	231	553	328	200	23	59	111	65	311
1976	January 8	1,214		961	253	600	353	221	25	64	125	70	332
	February 12	1,225		964	261	605	357	222	24	64	129	69	335
	March 11	1,213		951	262	598	357	216	23	63	127	67	334
	April 8	1,258											
Seasonally adjusted ⁽⁸⁾													
1974	October ⁽⁴⁾	607	2.7	511	96	303	168	113	12	36	57	28	184
	November ⁽⁴⁾	619	2.7	521	98	313	174	117	12	36	58	28	181
	December ⁽⁵⁾
1975	January ⁽⁶⁾	682	3.0	564	118	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	February	708	3.1	586	122	362	209	132	14	41	69	33	200
	March	728	3.2	600	128	373	217	134	14	40	71	33	206
	April	764	3.3	630	134	396	232	143	15	43	76	35	217
	May	814	3.6	668	146	418	247	150	15	45	81	37	225
	June	856	3.8	701	155	445	264	157	17	48	86	39	235
	July	930	4.1	752	177	470	281	166	18	50	92	43	263
	August	956	4.2	771	185	488	294	170	18	51	96	45	274
	September	992	4.3	796	195	506	307	176	19	53	101	47	283
	October 9 ⁽⁷⁾	1,044	4.6	832	212	522	316	182	20	55	105	53	292
	November 13	1,087	4.8	865	222	542	327	190	21	57	110	59	302
	December 11	1,129	4.9	897	231	563	337	202	22	59	115	62	312
1976	January 8	1,164	5.1	918	245	574	343	205	22	61	121	64	323
	February 12	1,185	5.2	930	255	584	349	210	22	61	124	65	332
	March 11	1,179	5.2	923	256	579	347	206	22	60	123	64	334
	April 8	1,234	5.3										

⁽¹⁾Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures prior to October 1975 are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures prior to May 1972 are similarly adjusted. ⁽²⁾The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1974. ⁽³⁾The figures are averages of eleven months. ⁽⁴⁾See footnote (4) to Table 21. ⁽⁵⁾See footnote (5) to Table 21. ⁽⁶⁾The figures for 20 January 1975 are estimates. ⁽⁷⁾From October 1975 the unemployment count was changed from a Monday to a Thursday. ⁽⁸⁾Series has been revised from January 1973 to take account of 1975 data.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment⁽¹⁾

Thousands

		Males				Females			
		Total ⁽²⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total ⁽²⁾	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1973.....	Monthly averages	505.2	67.5	98.4	339.3	99.9	19.3	26.0	54.6
1974 ⁽³⁾		507.5	80.4	117.6	307.2	100.5	24.6	32.0	46.6
1975 January to September.....		752.7	95.6	190.8	466.3	196.2	35.7	69.5	91.0
October to December ⁽⁴⁾		878.9	98.0	196.4	584.5	244.8	35.0	71.3	138.5
1974 October 14 ⁽⁵⁾		516.3	81.4	124.5	310.4	106.3	23.7	34.0	48.6
November 11 ⁽⁶⁾		520.8	72.5	129.6	318.8	108.3	21.1	34.6	50.6
December 9 ⁽⁶⁾
1975 January 20 ⁽⁶⁾
February 10.....		630.6	77.0	142.9	410.7	134.1	23.8	42.9	67.5
March 10.....		639.4	74.0	149.5	415.9	137.3	21.3	44.0	72.0
April 14.....		733.5	104.9	200.9	427.7	186.9	36.0	73.5	77.5
May 12.....		674.7	75.0	153.5	446.1	148.3	21.4	44.4	82.5
June 9.....		689.4	84.1	147.5	457.8	151.7	24.4	41.0	86.3
July 14.....		814.9	134.2	215.4	465.4	227.2	63.4	73.5	90.4
August 11.....		917.9	107.5	289.2	521.2	292.1	48.0	133.6	110.5
September 8.....		920.1	108.0	226.9	585.2	292.1	47.6	102.9	141.6
October 9 ⁽⁴⁾		855.1	118.6	190.9	545.5	243.5	45.2	70.5	127.8
November 13.....		875.0	91.0	206.0	578.0	245.2	32.2	76.7	136.2
December 11.....		906.6	84.3	192.2	630.1	245.9	27.6	66.7	151.6
1976 January 8 ⁽⁶⁾		981.3	77.7	217.4	686.2	270.5	31.5	70.3	168.8
February 12.....		978.8	82.9	176.8	719.1	274.6	29.5	69.0	176.1
March 11.....		962.5	76.8	175.6	710.1	272.1	27.2	63.9	181.0

⁽¹⁾No adjustment has been made to the figures for amendments notified in the four days following the count. ⁽²⁾Prior to October 1975, the total differs from that shown for Great Britain in Table 21 which excludes adult students and prior to October 1975 shows unemployment figures adjusted for amendments notified in the four days following the count.

Source: Department of Employment

⁽³⁾See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 21. ⁽⁴⁾From October 1975 the figures exclude adult students and the day of the count was changed from Monday to Thursday. ⁽⁵⁾See footnote ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 21. ⁽⁶⁾See footnote ⁽⁶⁾ to Table 21.

Unemployed⁽¹⁾ in Great Britain

TABLE 26

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit only	Receiving unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance	Receiving supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work ⁽³⁾
1972 February.....	925	391	123	242	169
May.....	832	327	108	243	153
November.....	770	261	83	266	161
1973 February.....	718	236	75	261	145
May.....	591	186	55	223	126
November.....	494	150	41	180	122
1974 February ⁽⁴⁾	599	..	..	..	..
May.....	535	172	58	186	119
November.....	621	209	67	201	144
1975 February.....	757	271	91	236	159
May.....	813	303	96	252	162
November.....	1,120	421	124	373	202
1976 February.....	1,253	483	152	416	202

⁽¹⁾Excludes adult students registered for vacation employment. ⁽²⁾The analysis is made on the first Monday in the month.

Source: Department of Employment

Estimates, based on this analysis are made for a date later in the month, currently the second Thursday, when the numbers unemployed are counted. ⁽³⁾This group includes those, at the operative date, whose claims were still being examined, married women, school-leavers, persons previously self employed, retired persons seeking paid employment, persons not yet qualified to receive benefit, those disqualified and those who have exhausted their entitlement. ⁽⁴⁾Detailed information was not collected for February 1974 because of the energy crisis.

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Notified vacancies remaining unfilled⁽¹⁾

TABLE 27

Analysis by standard regions

Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Number notified to employment offices⁽²⁾													
1974 July 3.....	14.1	23.9	19.5	11.2	151.8	27.7	24.6	28.0	10.1	19.3	330.2	4.0	334.2
August 7.....	13.6	22.1	18.2	10.2	139.0	24.0	22.2	24.9	9.4	19.1	302.7	4.1	306.8
September 4.....	13.7	22.3	18.2	10.4	138.3	24.6	21.9	26.1	9.7	22.1	307.2	4.2	311.4
October 9 ⁽³⁾	13.6	21.6	17.9	9.9	136.7	21.3	21.6	24.7	8.9	22.8	299.1	4.3	303.4
November 6 ⁽³⁾	11.7	19.9	17.2	8.3	124.9	18.0	..	22.1	8.3	21.9	270.9	3.9	274.8
December 4 ⁽³⁾	10.4	17.2	..	..	..	16.4	..	20.0	7.2	21.0	..	3.5	..
1975 January 8.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.3	..
February 5 ⁽³⁾	10.6	14.3	10.0	5.0	80.2	11.2	..	14.5	5.9	17.1	180.6	3.9	184.5
March 5.....	11.3	14.0	9.5	5.6	75.5	12.5	10.0	14.0	6.5	19.1	178.0	3.6	181.6
April 9.....	11.1	13.9	9.0	4.8	72.7	12.8	8.8	14.2	6.5	19.7	173.4	3.4	176.8
May 7.....	10.9	12.4	8.8	5.1	67.3	12.2	8.0	13.9	6.2	19.3	164.1	3.2	167.3
June 4.....	10.8	11.5	8.7	4.9	64.8	12.4	7.3	14.0	6.0	18.6	159.0	3.1	162.1
July 9.....	9.7	10.3	7.7	4.5	59.1	10.5	6.9	12.6	5.4	16.1	142.7	2.6	145.4
August 6.....	9.9	9.4	7.4	4.7	54.6	9.9	6.7	12.2	5.1	16.0	135.8	2.7	138.5
September 3.....	9.8	9.4	7.8	4.6	57.2	10.3	7.0	12.7	5.1	16.9	140.8	2.6	143.4
October 3 ⁽⁴⁾	8.4	8.7	7.6	4.2	54.4	8.6	6.3	11.3	4.5	15.5	129.4	2.5	132.0
November 7.....	7.2	7.6	7.0	3.3	46.0	6.7	5.7	10.9	3.9	14.9	113.3	2.4	115.7
December 5.....	6.4	7.1	6.2	3.0	39.5	6.4	5.2	9.8	3.7	13.7	101.0	2.1	103.1
1976 January 2.....	5.8	5.9	5.7	2.5	33.8	5.1	4.5	8.0	3.8	11.6	86.8	2.0	88.8
February 12.....	6.8	7.1	5.7	2.7	37.7	6.2	5.1	8.9	4.1	12.9	97.2	2.3	99.5
March 5.....	7.3	7.8	6.3	3.2	40.7	7.4	5.6	9.8	4.5	14.4	106.9	2.1	109.0
Number notified to careers offices⁽²⁾													
1974 July 3.....	5.3	13.3	7.5	3.2	41.8	10.0	18.2	10.0	3.5	9.3	121.8	2.6	124.4
August 7.....	4.0	11.8	6.2	3.4	37.1	8.9	14.5	7.7	2.9	7.3	103.9	2.3	106.2
September 4.....	3.1	10.0	6.0	2.9	34.4	6.8	10.8	7.7	2.8	7.0	91.7	2.2	93.8
October 9 ⁽³⁾	2.4	8.1	4.8	2.6	29.8	5.0	8.4	6.9	2.4	6.0	76.5	2.1	78.6
November 6 ⁽³⁾	2.1	6.8	4.0	2.3	26.4	3.9	..	5.8	2.2	5.6	65.8	2.0	67.9
December 4 ⁽³⁾	1.7	5.6	..	..	..	3.1	..	4.6	1.7	5.5	..	1.7	..
1975 January 8 ⁽³⁾	1.6	..
February 5 ⁽³⁾	1.5	4.3	2.4	1.5	17.9	2.2	4.2	3.2	1.4	2.6	41.2	1.5	42.7
March 5.....	1.9	4.6	3.0	1.6	17.5	2.3	4.4	3.6	1.4	2.6	42.9	1.2	44.2
April 9.....	2.0	4.5	2.6	1.6	16.1	3.0	3.7	3.3	1.4	2.7	40.9	1.3	42.1
May 7.....	1.7	4.0	2.2	1.4	15.1	2.6	3.1	3.1	1.2	3.0	37.5	1.1	38.6
June 4.....	1.4	3.2	1.9	1.0	14.7	2.1	3.1	2.7	1.3	3.5	34.8	1.1	36.0
July 9.....	1.7	3.4	2.2	1.2	13.2	2.2	6.3	2.6	1.2	3.1	37.0	0.9	38.0
August 6.....	1.4	2.6	1.5	1.0	10.1	2.0	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.4	27.2	0.9	28.1
September 3.....	1.4	2.2	1.6	1.0	10.3	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.0	2.3	26.8	0.8	27.6
October 3 ⁽⁴⁾	1.1	2.2	1.5	0.9	10.4	1.8	2.1	2.3	0.9	2.3	25.6	0.8	26.4
November 7.....	1.0	2.1	1.6	0.8	9.6	1.5	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.9	23.5	0.7	24.2
December 5.....	0.8	1.7	1.4	0.7	8.0	1.2	1.6	1.9	0.5	1.8	19.7	0.7	20.4
1976 January 2.....	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.6	7.1	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.6	1.8	17.9	0.6	18.5
February 12.....	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.6	7.1	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.4	17.6	0.6	18.3
March 5.....	0.8	1.9	2.0	1.0	8.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.6	1.3	21.2	0.6	21.9

⁽¹⁾The figures represent only the numbers of vacancies notified to local employment offices and careers offices and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. They are not a measure of total vacancies.

⁽²⁾Vacancies notified to employment offices could include some that are suitable for young persons. Similarly vacancies notified to careers officers could include some for adults. Because of possible duplication the two series should not be added together.

⁽³⁾Because of industrial action at local offices (a) some of the figures for October, November and December 1974 and for February 1975 include estimates for certain offices which did not render returns. (b) in December 1974, no count of unfilled vacancies was made in the South East, East Anglia, West Midlands and East Midlands regions, and (c) in January 1975 no count of unfilled vacancies was made in any region in Great Britain.

⁽⁴⁾From October 1975 the day of the count was changed from a Wednesday to a Friday.

Source: Department of Employment

LABOUR

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved ⁽³⁾	Total working days lost ⁽⁴⁾						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
<i>Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1974</i>		22,790	349	4,045	1,054	1,328	1,506	14,508
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,600	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1974	1,622	14,750	5,628	5,837	255	252	705	2,072
1975	785	5,957	54	3,875	330	258	424	1,017
1973 April	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	30	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	67	213	..	131	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,196	1,670	437	4	14	19	53
April	130	667	11	439	18	22	42	134
May	102	838	4	465	29	41	92	217
June	160	856	11	512	14	33	19	268
July	80	499	4	275	15	10	26	168
August	77	520	5	327	34	15	13	126
September	129	999	5	820	37	26	24	87
October	214	1,656	10	1,103	36	34	151	323
November	156	1,456	9	903	25	30	183	305
December	75	764	2	300	29	9	93	331
1975 January	70	339	6	195	11	13	27	86
February	97	388	4	228	10	38	27	81
March	76	711	2	327	23	32	218	109
April	87	667	6	420	12	35	66	128
May	76	864	8	658	13	29	24	132
June	112	935	7	640	41	16	11	220
July	63	631	5	468	38	14	9	97
August	48	468	4	369	27	6	10	52
September	37	301	4	213	38	7	8	30
October	58	292	4	202	8	23	7	60
November	33	230	3	110	51	26	14	25
December	27	131	1	45	58	17	3	7
1976 January	78	333	4	256	9	31	17	15
February	55	239	4	132	2	34	3	64
March	62	291	4	221	3	27	16	21

⁽¹⁾Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures from 1975 are provisional.

⁽²⁾The analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽³⁾Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

⁽⁴⁾The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages in progress in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29

Great Britain

Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2) (3) (6) (7)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury ⁽⁴⁾ (7)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit ⁽⁸⁾	Retirement pensioners (9)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (10)	Families receiving allowances	Children in families receiving allowances (11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1) (2) (3)	Injury benefit (1)(4)	Unemployment benefit ⁽⁵⁾							
1970	204.6	15.8	60.7	1,066	64	305	7,486	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169.3	14.0	68.7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184.2	13.4	64.6	996	54	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192.7	14.3	52.7	1,019	52	247	7,936	549	4,455	11,532
1974	189.7	13.2	61.9	1,019	56	247	8,072	533	4,465 ⁽¹²⁾	11,435
1975	184.6	12.4	85.1	1,036	56	436		518		11,210 ⁽¹²⁾
1973 October	216.7*	15.4*	50.1*	1,014	52	..	..	..	4,430	11,474
November	201.1	15.6	45.4	1,008	53	197	..	..	4,444	11,510
December	166.2*	12.0*	58.6*	1,009	55	..	7,936	549	4,455	11,538
1974 January	227.5	12.8	73.2	1,046	57	..	..	..	4,472	11,579
February	223.2	14.0	53.8	1,089	57	..	..	..	4,488	11,619
March	237.8	13.1	61.0	1,118	56	..	..	549	4,505	11,662
April	198.2*	12.8*	59.8*	1,052	51	..	..	..	4,499	11,621
May	173.4	13.9	48.1	974	48	235	..	..	4,510	11,645
June	184.7	13.5	54.0	973	58	..	..	539	4,518	11,658
July	154.5*	13.2*	67.0*	959	58	..	..	..	4,411	11,314
August	145.4	11.6	65.5	931	56	247	..	..	4,410	11,302
September	171.1	13.8	67.4*	944	56	..	..	542	4,422	11,330
October	214.5*	14.3*	64.8	1,020	60	..	..	..	4,442	11,382
November	200.5	14.4	60.7	1,074	60	275	..	..	4,454	11,412
December	170.4*	11.6*	60.1*	1,052	60	..	8,072	533	4,465	11,435
1975 January	228.5	12.0	74.1	1,036	49	..	..	..	4,478	11,466
February	246.6	13.8	67.2	1,132	57	358	..	..	4,493	11,501
March	222.6	13.3	90.1*	1,154	59	..	..	531	4,510	11,541
April	179.8*	11.8*	71.3	1,036	54	..	..	..	4,504	11,498
May	166.7	13.0	65.2	1,008	57	397	..	..	4,513	11,519
June	170.2	12.9	90.4*	979	56	..	..	527	4,518	11,528
July	154.4*	12.7*	126.2	975	58	..	..	..	4,404	11,166
August	140.9	10.9	93.4	934	55	465	..	..	4,404	11,154
September	171.2*	12.7*	91.0*	947	53	..	..	523	4,417	11,186
October	198.0	13.2	78.4	1,030	57	..	..	..	4,428 ⁽¹²⁾	11,213 ⁽¹²⁾
November	188.3	13.1	74.5	1,044	57	525	8,243	..	4,436 ⁽¹²⁾	11,232 ⁽¹²⁾
December	166.0*	10.7*	93.6*	1,162	57	..	..	518	4,429 ⁽¹²⁾	11,210 ⁽¹²⁾
1976 January	214.0	10.8	79.1	1,232	42	..	..	..	..	..
February	326.3	13.6	69.7	1,217	52	613	..	..	..	..
March	324.5*	12.7*					..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.

⁽²⁾Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. ⁽³⁾Including non-contributory invalidity pension introduced from 20 November 1975. ⁽⁴⁾Including prescribed industrial disease.

⁽⁵⁾Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.

⁽⁶⁾These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.

⁽⁷⁾Up to May 1974, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.

⁽⁸⁾Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

⁽⁹⁾Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.

⁽¹⁰⁾Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts.

⁽¹¹⁾Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable. ⁽¹²⁾Provisional.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

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Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement ⁽¹⁾			Persons receiving attendance allowance ⁽²⁾	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate ⁽³⁾
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 July	101	65	36	82	
October	83	50	33	82	
1973 January	82	47	34	..	
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	
October	101	55	46	101	8
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76	37	39	107	48
July	77	36	41	113	58
October	75	35	40	113	60
1975 January	67	31	37	115	65
April	57	26	31	117	71
July	57	26	31	120	82
October	62	29	33	123	84
1976 January	60 ⁽⁴⁾	28 ⁽⁴⁾	32 ⁽⁴⁾	126	90

⁽¹⁾Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.

⁽²⁾Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971

⁽³⁾Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973.

⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain
At end of period

TABLE 31

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age ⁽¹⁾)		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age ⁽¹⁾)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years ⁽²⁾	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit ⁽³⁾	Without national insurance benefit			
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November ⁽⁴⁾	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February ⁽⁵⁾
May	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	115	164	54	231	22
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22
August	2,727	1,718	92	64	271	101	165	47	244	24
November	2,680	1,712	96	73	228	95	165	42	245	24
1975 February	2,688	1,658	92	93	276	87	167	39	253	23
May	2,662	1,617	92	96	292	79	167	35	260	24
August	2,875	1,593	93	102	515	77	163	34	271	28
December ⁽⁶⁾	2,793	1,583	92	135	410	80	158	32	276	27

⁽¹⁾Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

⁽²⁾Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.

⁽³⁾Includes a small number of persons over pension age.

⁽⁴⁾All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.

⁽⁵⁾The quarterly count of supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.

⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

SOCIAL SERVICES

National health service

England and Wales

TABLE 32

Thousands

	Hospital services							Family practitioners' services ⁽¹⁾			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances ⁽²⁾	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc. ⁽³⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases ⁽⁴⁾	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1971	449.7	369.9	5,494	525.9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442.9	364.2	5,550	509.9	48,734	34,943	13,792	275,820	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437.2	349.0	5,452	545.4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1974	421.0	344.9	5,505	553.5	48,789	35,120	13,669	295,385	25,785	7,481	5,199
1972 3rd quarter	442.9	362.0 ⁽⁵⁾	2,785	509.9	24,436	17,341	7,095	85,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter								87,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter	441.2	350.1	2,641	581.7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter	437.2	348.0 ⁽⁵⁾	2,811	545.4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter	432.2	348.2	2,664	544.4	23,808	17,130	6,677	76,806	6,403	1,776	1,233
2nd quarter								72,747	6,276	1,872	1,203
3rd quarter	426.5	334.8	2,837	553.3	24,956	17,965	6,991	69,738	6,512	1,793	1,308
4th quarter								76,094	6,594	2,038	1,455
1975 1st quarter	424.2	336.4	2,552	568.8	22,227	15,747	6,480	77,608	6,660	1,894	1,430
2nd quarter								75,783	6,879	1,978	1,483
3rd quarter								71,942	6,558	1,818	1,388
4th quarter									6,990	2,163	1,644

⁽¹⁾Until the re-organisation of the National Health Service on 1 April 1974 these services were the responsibility of Executive Councils.

⁽²⁾Includes general practitioner departments. ⁽³⁾Includes drug stores and appliance contractors. ⁽⁴⁾Number scheduled for payment. ⁽⁵⁾Estimated figure.

Scotland

Thousands

	Hospital services					Primary care services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period ⁽⁶⁾	Average daily occupation of beds ⁽⁶⁾	Discharges and deaths ⁽⁶⁾	Patients on waiting lists at end of period ⁽⁶⁾	Total attendances ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists and appliance suppliers ⁽⁸⁾	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1971	62.9	53.2	728	48.1	8,900	27,912	1,994	602	510
1972	62.5	52.7	727	52.4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61.8	51.5	706	61.2	9,027	29,668	2,182	615	452
1974	61.5	51.5	718	56.2	8,949	30,633	2,279	644	509
1972 2nd quarter	62.5	52.4	365	52.4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter						7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter	61.7	51.6	350	66.3	4,530	7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter						7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter	61.8	51.4	355	61.2	4,497	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter						7,714	591	160	124
3rd quarter	61.5	51.2	359	56.2	4,495	7,146	551	158	124
4th quarter ⁽⁹⁾						7,956	576	169	150
1975 1st quarter ⁽⁹⁾	61.0	51.0	180	55.6	2,215	7,990	569	168	145
2nd quarter						7,712	617	165	149
3rd quarter						7,433	555	159	134
4th quarter						8,063	604	175	160

⁽⁶⁾Annual figures at 30 September.

⁽⁷⁾At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

⁽⁸⁾Excludes Sighthill Health Centre and doctors' stock orders.

⁽⁹⁾The hospital services figures for 4th quarter 1974 and 1st quarter 1975 were collected separately during a revision of statistical records.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security

Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

	Area at the June Census					Estimated quantity harvested ⁽²⁾				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
	Thousand acres					Thousand tons				
Cereals										
Wheat	2,710	2,786	2,831	3,046	2,557	4,739	4,704	4,923	6,033	4,368 ⁽³⁾
Barley	5,654	5,653	5,603	5,471	5,794	8,423	9,098	8,865	8,989	8,309 ⁽³⁾
Oats	896	777	695	624	575	1,339	1,230	1,063	940	789 ⁽³⁾
Mixed corn for threshing	137	150	126	104	87	209	213	189	145	116
Rye and Maize for threshing	19	21	16	14	17	18	25	22	17	22
Potatoes										
Early crop	73	65	65	63	59	517	458	463	451	345
Main crop	560	520	490	469	445	6,762	5,966	6,237	6,233	4,100
Fodder crops										
Beans for stockfeeding	152	130	148	164	97	132	163	187	197	94
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	246	240	243	251	264	5,222	4,899	5,542	6,118	5,940
Mangolds	22	20	18	18	17	567	470	499	470	404
Maize fed green or for silage	5	9	16	39	67	3,680	3,334	3,824	4,052	4,601
Rape for stockfeeding	72	69	67	59	61					
Kale, cabbage, savoy and Kohl rabi	155	152	152	156	159					
Other crops for stockfeeding	31	27	28	30	47					
Mustard for seed, fodder or ploughing in	15	14	16	17	16					
Horticultural crops										
Orchards and small fruit	197	190	185	179	173					
Vegetables grown in the open:										
Brussels sprouts	44	42	40	38	36	203	225	201	197	150
Cabbage, savoy, kale and winter cauliflower	55	53	49	51	51	969	932	874	927	832
Cauliflower (summer and autumn)	23	24	25	21	22					
Carrots	37	33	35	32	36	567	457	596	487	510
Parsnips	7	5	6	5	6	63	43	53	45	43
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	9	123	124	129	144	139
Beetroot	9	7	8	6	7	120	94	118	95	108
Onions	16	15	16	17	18	226	191	220	240	218
Leeks	3	3	—	—	—	26	27	26	25	24
Beans (broad, runner and french)	36	35	41	41	39	148	128	161	165	132
Peas, green for market ⁽⁴⁾	13	12	12	10	11	46	38	38	36	31
Peas, green for processing ⁽⁵⁾	105	114	131	146	146	191	203	254	291	260
Peas, for harvesting dry	60	54	53	67	74	72	72	69	95	87
Celery	4	4	5	4	3	72	72	70	89	59
Lettuce	13	13	12	12	11	144	150	168	160	134
Rhubarb	5	4	1	1	—	47	46	42	45	37
Other vegetables	15	15	20	20	20					
Flowers, nursery stock and bulbs grown in the open:										
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	18	18	18					
Bulb flowers and bulbs	15	17	18	17	16					
Other flowers	4	4	4	3	3					
Area under glass	5	5	5	5	5					
Other crops										
Sugar beet	471	468	480	482	488	7,745	6,118	7,310	4,515	4,711
Rape grown for oilseed	13	17	34	61	96	..	..	30	55	60
Hops	18	17	17	16	16	11	9	10	10	8
Other crops not for stockfeeding	16	16	16	18	22					
Bare fallow	184	197	151	151	318					
Total tillage	12,139	12,021	11,905	11,955	11,907					
Lucerne	39	44	41	42	34					
All grasses under five years old ⁽⁶⁾	5,679	5,780	5,757	5,680	5,250	4,983 ⁽⁷⁾	4,918 ⁽⁷⁾	4,567 ⁽⁷⁾	4,083 ⁽⁷⁾	3,669 ⁽⁷⁾
Total arable	17,857	17,846	17,703	17,677	17,191					
All grasses five years old and over ⁽⁸⁾	12,172	12,132	12,143	12,157	12,538	4,556	4,306	4,184	3,616	3,163
Total crops and grass	30,029	29,978	29,847	29,834	29,729					
Rough grazing⁽⁹⁾										
Sole rights	13,713	13,557	13,541	13,435	13,415					
Common (estimated)	2,788	2,785	2,779	2,784	2,783					
Woodland on agricultural holdings ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽¹¹⁾	380	400	406	523	556					
All other land on agricultural holdings ⁽¹²⁾	325	326	347	397	423					
Total agricultural area	47,234	47,045	46,920	46,974	46,906					
Total area of the United Kingdom	59,533	59,532	59,533	59,522	59,552					

⁽¹⁾From June 1973 the census covers all known holdings in the United Kingdom with 40 standard man-days or more. (A standard man-day represents 8 hours productive work by an adult male worker under average conditions). All holdings with less than 40 smd in Scotland are excluded but in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 smd are excluded only if they have less than 10 acres of crops and grass and no regular whole time worker. The same criteria applied in Great Britain in the years 1970 to 1972 except that the threshold for standard labour requirements in those years was 26 smd. The figures for Northern Ireland, before 1973, related to holdings of one acre or more, except for the numbers of livestock which were collected from all owners irrespective of the size of the holding as well as from landless stock holders.

⁽²⁾UK gross production in crop years, i.e. 1971 equals 1971/72. ⁽³⁾Provisional. ⁽⁴⁾Weight in pods. ⁽⁵⁾Shelled weight. ⁽⁶⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Clover, sainfoin and temporary grasses, in Scotland as Grass under seven years old; in Northern Ireland as Grass under four years old. ⁽⁷⁾Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales, and from permanent grass in Scotland. ⁽⁸⁾Before June 1975 collected in England and Wales as Permanent grass; in Scotland as Grass seven years old and over; in Northern Ireland as Grass four years old and over. ⁽⁹⁾Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland. ⁽¹⁰⁾Before June 1974, in England and Wales, collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹¹⁾In Scotland collected as Woodland ancillary to farming. ⁽¹²⁾Before June 1974 in England and Wales collected as Other land used for agriculture, and in Scotland as Area of yards, roads and buildings.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

AGRICULTURE

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34

Cattle and calves

Thousands

	Total cattle and calves	Cows and heifers in milk		Cows in calf but not in milk		Heifers in calf with first calf		Bulls for service	All other cattle and calves		
		Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef	Dairy	Beef		2 year old and over	1 year old and under 2	Under 1 year old
1967 June	12,342	2,790	987	425	155	686	131	92	1,002	2,714	3,361
December	11,997	2,516	448	784	695	488	154	93	943	2,528	3,349
1968 June	12,151	2,816	999	409	153	693	133	90	924	2,581	3,351
December	12,094	2,585	463	773	711	495	177	93	918	2,497	3,381
1969 June	12,374	2,855	1,039	420	171	666	156	91	879	2,623	3,474
December	12,280	2,570	517	739	726	482	191	92	917	2,598	3,449
1970 June	12,581	2,835	1,111	408	189	696	167	92	861	2,658	3,564
December	12,435	2,607	573	730	757	469	203	93	848	2,566	3,589
1971 June	12,804	2,853	1,183	381	195	662	169	94	873	2,736	3,659
December	12,917	2,630	622	717	783	475	229	96	876	2,771	3,719
1972 June	13,483	2,942	1,261	383	215	686	268	101	846	2,854	3,928
December	13,760	2,732	724	750	823	476	363	108	875	2,939	3,971
1973 June	14,445	3,038	1,444	398	234	671	316	115	898	3,104	4,227
December	14,839	2,733	854	802	958	(2)	(2)	101	1,563 ⁽³⁾	3,596 ⁽³⁾	4,232
1974 June	15,203	3,001	1,612	392	275	722 ⁽⁴⁾	319 ⁽⁴⁾	103	958	3,389	4,432
December	14,840	2,614	864	767	1,078	604	321	103	1,001	3,367	4,120
1975 June	14,717	2,903	1,605	339	294	664	239	97	987	3,559	4,030
December											

Sheep and lambs

	Total sheep and lambs	Sheep 1 year old and over				Lambs under 1 year old
		Ewes for breeding	Two tooth ewes (shearlings)	Rams for service	Others	
1967 June	28,895	11,760	2,463	332	1,119	13,211
December	20,424	12,981		363	874	6,206
1968 June	28,004	11,415	2,458	327	1,017	12,787
December	19,667	12,680		352	824	5,811
1969 June	26,804	10,946	2,365	313	958	12,022
December	19,157	12,046		327	785	6,000
1970 June	26,080	10,544	2,263	302	1,028	11,943
December	18,499	11,681		319	770	5,730
1971 June	25,981	10,422	2,263	300	943	12,053
December	18,749	11,952		325	654	5,818
1972 June	26,877	10,668	2,438	305	934	12,533
December	19,557	12,438		335	664	6,120
1973 June	27,943	10,921	2,733	314	910	13,066
December	20,193	12,840		343	792	6,218
1974 June	28,498	11,192	2,673	322	947	13,384
December	20,187	13,019		356	802	6,010
1975 June	28,270	11,279	2,471	326	972	13,222
December						

⁽¹⁾See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 33.

⁽²⁾Included under All other cattle and calves.

⁽³⁾Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾These figures should be treated with considerable reserve.

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 35

Pigs

Thousands

	Total pigs	Sows and gilts for breeding				Boars for service	Barren sows for fattening ⁽²⁾	All other pigs				
		Sows in pig	Gilts in pig	Other sows kept for breeding	Gilts 110 lb and over expected to be used for breeding			240 lb and over ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	175 lb and under 240 lb ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	110 lb and under 175 lb ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	45 lb and under 110 lb ⁽⁵⁾	Under 45 lb ⁽⁶⁾
1967 June	7,107	445	136	243	(7)	41	15		1,131		3,218	1,878
December	7,532	466	122	263	(7)	43	22		1,225		3,485	1,907
1968 June	7,387	482	151	254	(7)	44	15		1,134		3,309	1,998
December	7,969	517	129	271	(7)	44	20		1,267		3,681	2,038
1969 June	7,783	507	141	267	(7)	44	17		1,171		3,526	2,111
December	8,126	518	130	274	(7)	44	20		1,223		3,815	2,103
1970 June	8,088	524	159	270	(7)	45	16		1,234		3,672	2,169
December	8,546	548	142	296	(7)	46	21		1,255		3,972	2,265
1971 June	8,724	570	121	292	(7)	46	19		1,255		4,046	2,374
December	8,882	566	106	285	(7)	44	21		1,336		4,248	2,275
1972 June	8,619	557	128	276	(7)	45	19		1,230		4,056	2,308
December	8,839	571	138	277	(7)	46	18		1,272		4,208	2,310
1973 June	8,979	577	156	282	(7)	48	18		1,285		4,216	2,397
December	9,268	579	135	287	119	47	22	99	721	2,092	2,879	2,287
1974 June	8,544	521	107	262	80	44	24	107	704	1,908	2,607	2,181
December	7,827	498	84	234	73	40	19	97	658	1,845	2,370	1,907
1975 June	7,532	485	104	225	87	40	14	79	611	1,697	2,255	1,935

Poultry

	Total poultry	Fowls for producing eggs for eating			Fowls for breeding (including cocks and cockerels)	Broilers and other table fowls	Total fowls	Other poultry		
		Birds that have been in the laying flock for:		Growing pullets (from day old to point of lay)				Ducks	Geese	Turkeys
		less than 12 months	12 months or more							
1967 June.....	125,624	39,244	13,009	23,253	6,668	37,774	120,147	1,202	227	4,048
December.....	125,624	41,959	12,526	18,289	6,582	37,519	116,875	1,153	253	4,576
1968 June.....	127,459	40,507	11,783	21,873	6,868	40,721	121,753	1,157	200	4,348
December.....	126,514	42,702	11,888	19,020	6,533	39,471	119,613	1,319	227	5,355
1969 June.....	126,514	42,298	10,593	22,589	6,715	38,418	120,611	1,265	171	4,467
December.....	132,463	44,966	10,400	21,125	6,479	42,840	125,809	1,302	183	5,169
1970 June.....	143,430	43,852	11,384	24,599	7,588	49,783	137,207	1,256	174	4,793
December.....	135,825	43,526	13,385	20,116	6,724	45,587	129,338	1,004	154	5,330
1971 June.....	139,016	41,464	12,242	22,465	7,029	49,730	132,929	1,395	143	4,548
December.....	137,280	42,830	13,296	19,861	6,646	47,548	130,180	1,218	130	5,752
1972 June.....	140,045	42,382	11,449	21,678	6,772	50,933	133,214	1,409	136	5,286
December.....	134,621	42,989	11,167	16,175	5,976	50,758	127,064	1,327	126	6,105
1973 June.....	144,079	39,612	12,154	18,808	6,989	58,366	135,929	1,489	148	6,513
December.....	137,183	39,247	12,436	18,195	6,665	52,719	129,262	1,266	123	6,532
1974 June.....	139,672	40,946	8,978	18,958	6,455	56,701	132,038	1,313	128	6,192
December.....	125,074	40,170	9,371	18,447	5,480	45,018	118,486	1,053	109	5,426
1975 June.....	136,572	39,817	9,543	18,195	5,997	55,708	130,259	1,201	112	5,000

⁽¹⁾See footnote (1) to Table 33.

⁽²⁾Excludes Northern Ireland.

⁽³⁾Figures include Barren sows for fattening in Northern Ireland.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

⁽⁴⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Five months old and over.

⁽⁵⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Two months old but not yet five months old.

⁽⁶⁾Prior to December 1973 collected as Under two months old.

⁽⁷⁾Not collected separately.

FOOD

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals ⁽¹⁾	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled		Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food ⁽²⁾	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production
		Home produced	Imported												
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5.7	52	132	137	783	14.9	49.4
1971 ⁽³⁾	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5.8	49	127	138	827	14.8	49.9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6.3	47	136	145	823	15.6	49.9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6.3	33	168	183	714	17.5	51.1
1974	195	192	225	918	308	303	11	12	6.7	39	170	160	1,016	17.3	52.7
1975	203	199	228	1,097	319	315	10	11	6.7	42	227	240	898	17.0	49.4
1973* January	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	13	14	8.1	44	174	200	806	17.2	51.0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6.1	41	134	137	823	17.5	45.6
March	134	164	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4.6	32	104	97	822	15.7	48.5
* April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4.2	34	92	152	757	17.9	62.5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4.8	31	54	235	603	20.2	49.5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5.5	23	37	206	442	17.3	47.3
* July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4.0	25	49	68	420	20.1	55.8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5.4	23	394	187	682	15.0	45.8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7.0	31	398	139	953	17.6	49.4
* October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8.5	32	224	243	917	20.7	65.3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9.3	36	227	263	882	17.6	52.8
December	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8.0	33	124	269	714	12.8	40.1
1974* January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10.3	32	157	33	880	19.3	55.8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8.4	31	139	152	901	16.9	49.2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6.9	35	120	168	836	17.5	52.4
* April	208	218	270	960	358	357	5	8	4.3	35	101	145	769	16.9	80.8
May	165	177	220	1,003	293	291	6	6	3.2	35	64	192	666	17.2	50.1
June	151	148	230	1,008	279	267	3	7	3.7	27	48	141	584	14.1	46.8
* July	137	173	285	1,006	341	337	3	8	4.8	20	44	147	469	17.4	56.6
August	115	140	257	929	296	294	9	7	4.4	24	301	174	628	15.8	45.6
September	188	148	210	864	266	266	18	15	8.4	26	386	157	917	18.5	51.2
* October	258	249	267	863	382	375	21	16	9.4	35	287	227	990	20.9	67.5
November	221	221	190	880	310	303	18	15	8.9	38	236	177	1,061	19.1	53.6
December	172	162	152	918	231	232	10	16	7.7	39	154	209	1,016	13.8	42.8
1975* January	292	260	264	1,026	388	379	14	14	8.8	39	183	201	998	19.0	51.0
February	213	199	188	1,023	289	279	11	10	5.9	43	182	199	918	17.0	43.8
March	215	209	210	1,064	319	312	6	7	4.3	43	206	262	841	15.2	44.3
* April	225	231	246	1,022	358	352	6	6	4.2	41	217	302	745	18.6	56.7
May	184	191	196	1,004	293	294	4	7	4.0	38	76	150	677	15.7	47.4
June	179	175	201	1,035	282	276	3	9	5.1	35	40	112	628	14.8	44.3
* July	198	226	255	1,200	357	351	2	7	5.0	31	37	138	555	17.7	52.3
August	123	139	231	1,219	272	273	14	11	6.2	34	261	155	690	12.6	44.1
September	178	178	245	1,144	313	307	22	16	9.5	42	458	276	962	19.4	49.3
* October	223	224	291	1,027	386	383	19	17	9.7	43	487	467	987	21.2	65.3
November	215	193	218	1,105	306	304	13	17	9.6	48	357	376	946	18.4	51.3
December	188	164	196	1,097	263	271	8	12	7.8	42	217	244	898	14.3	43.1
1976* January	234	233	253	1,101	361	356	10	15	8.5	36	177	203	882	18.3	
February	213	201	192	1,042	295	296	6	13	7.0	35	156	215	811	18.2	
March															

⁽¹⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽²⁾ Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.

⁽³⁾ 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FEEDINGSTUFFS

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal ⁽¹⁾							Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals			Stocks	Pro-duction	Disposals ⁽²⁾			Stocks ⁽²⁾			Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks
	Total (3)	For animal feed ⁽³⁾	For food and in- dustrial uses			Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein			
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1974	263	130	133	224	62	116			125			107	109	27
1975	254	134	121	156	59	115			73			107	110	21
1974*October	265	157	108	168	69	148			131			130	125	28
November	242	104	138	187	62	145			132			103	106	28
December	231	106	126	224	53	111			125			79	83	21
1975*January	262	125	137	195	66	124			133			130	131	30
February	228	112	116	215	63	138			113			97	104	24
March	249	121	128	196	55	88			99			106	114	19
*April	275	140	135	211	62	98			95			119	121	18
May	220	98	122	165	53	105			70			100	94	26
June	247	131	116	152	37	72			89			94	90	30
*July	357	242	115	235	52	130			73			123	127	28
August	196	102	94	204	55	77			83			94	97	27
September	159	46	113	187	65	127			78			107	111	26
*October	407	266	141	125	83	145			95			130	132	26
November	182	50	132	159	60	112			100			102	106	26
December	226	173	93	156	60	167			73			87	94	21
1976*January	271	154	117	148	91	163			82			120	126	19
February	176	54	122	201	93	156			65			99	101	20
March														

⁽¹⁾Excluding castor meal, cocoa, cake and meal. ⁽²⁾From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.

⁽³⁾Including maize meal. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38

Monthly averages

Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1972	889.8	312.6	35.5	207.8	317.3	16.6
1973	920.6	321.9	36.8	229.3	313.4	19.2
1974	849.1	298.3	31.6	213.9	286.9	18.4
1975	838.6	336.8	29.5	179.1	274.8	18.4
1972 1st quarter	950.2	372.0	39.3	206.5	307.9	24.5
2nd quarter	799.6	239.1	31.8	200.2	313.7	14.8
3rd quarter	799.0	234.6	27.9	206.8	317.9	11.8
4th quarter	1,010.4	404.8	43.0	217.6	329.8	15.2
1973 1st quarter	1,024.2	424.8	44.2	224.3	304.1	26.8
2nd quarter	879.8	279.8	35.0	231.0	315.7	18.3
3rd quarter	811.5	232.4	27.4	222.6	315.1	14.0
4th quarter	967.0	350.7	40.8	239.2	318.7	17.6
1974 1st quarter	956.2	372.6	39.3	231.1	287.2	26.0
2nd quarter	771.1	220.0	28.2	213.4	292.9	16.6
3rd quarter	750.2	223.6	24.2	206.0	282.9	13.5
4th quarter	919.2	377.1	34.6	205.0	284.7	17.8
1975 1st quarter	879.8	384.1	34.7	175.4	260.6	25.0
2nd quarter	748.9	263.7	26.1	172.4	269.4	17.3
3rd quarter	767.6	277.7	21.8	176.5	277.9	13.7
4th quarter	957.9	421.8	35.5	192.1	291.1	17.4

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Potatoes ⁽¹⁾					Sugar (as refined)			Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Pro-duction from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	Production	Pro-duction ⁽⁵⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks
		Total ⁽²⁾	For food in the United Kingdom	Mer-chants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom ⁽³⁾					
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69.8	237.6	221.7	865	6.4	26.4	15.8	27.4
1971 ⁽⁶⁾	439	463	388	31	3,458	79.6	239.2	219.5	949	6.7	28.6	14.3	23.4
1972	464	479	392	32	2,425	84.8	245.6	220.7	1,058	6.7	31.0	15.1	21.3
1973	437	458	404	47	2,727	68.5	246.5	217.9	859	5.6	33.7	15.1	20.4
1974	439	463	416	37	2,611	63.2	266.4	241.4	550	6.0	36.1	14.6	16.6
1975	404	437	376	32	1,013	54.6	209.4	180.4	883	5.8	36.2	13.4	22.7
1973 April	424	453	391	26	408	-	264.6*	229.0*	775	6.1*	35.0*	16.0*	17.4*
May	298	400	382	10	102	-	218.0	195.0	786	5.2	32.0	14.6	23.7
June	205	341	324	6	7	-	277.3	259.4	658	5.0	33.2	16.0	23.8
July	332	331	306	10	-	-	227.5*	194.9*	608	5.6*	36.9*	18.5*	25.7
August	400	400	359	10	-	-	209.6	169.6	579	4.8	32.4	11.7	23.8
September	466	452	403	24	-	1.5	205.6	176.6	562	5.5	31.8	13.2	22.2
October	672	659	589	37	3,893	238.0*	291.8*	272.6*	679	7.3*	43.9*	17.7*	20.1
November	554	549	464	42	3,264	213.0	269.4	247.7	772	7.3	32.6	13.7	21.4
December	463	458	372	47	2,727	203.7	231.9	212.2	859	3.5	29.9	11.1	20.4
1974 January	538	540	459	47	2,116	233.4*	251.4*	240.8*	996	6.6*	39.2*	16.2*	16.3*
February	468	473	410	47	1,581	53.9	239.9	227.0	917	6.1	36.6	15.1	22.7
March	441	459	417	47	1,101	0.3	257.3	244.3	761	5.8	35.6	14.2	23.0
April	399	434	404	42	678	-	265.0*	217.3*	659	5.9*	37.6*	15.1*	23.5
May	311	428	413	27	351	-	209.6	220.4	591	5.1	36.4	13.6	22.5
June	237	339	319	15	207	-	326.1	303.9	408	4.8	35.3	14.0	22.0
July	317	324	299	12	-	-	294.0*	249.2*	319	6.2*	41.6*	16.9*	22.8
August	376	378	347	12	-	-	250.7	213.6	243	4.1	28.6	12.8	21.2
September	472	467	424	17	-	0.2	291.3	273.2	165	7.7	35.0	14.1	20.4
October	692	676	613	32	3,787	142.1*	250.4*	223.0*	249	6.4*	43.1*	16.8*	18.4
November	564	559	484	37	3,175	170.3	227.1	220.3	439	6.5	36.4	14.7	16.6
December	476	475	400	37	2,611	157.9	306.8	264.4	550	6.3	28.3	12.0	16.6
1975 January	530	532	457	37	1,991	92.5*	298.0*	277.9*	622	7.8*	39.7*	14.1	13.2
February	458	461	402	37	1,419	0.3	223.4	221.4	588	7.8	36.1		
March	412	427	386	32	938	-	205.7	129.6	554	6.2	32.5	12.5	19.1
April	423	447	415	32	463	-	180.1*	144.6*	542	6.5*	40.6*		
May	313	391	372	19	129	-	180.7	171.6	530	5.4	29.7		
June	196	306	280	5	13	-	190.8	189.5	502	4.7	36.3	13.1	19.9
July	279	296	246	7	-	-	201.0*	110.3*	511	5.4*	36.6*		
August	330	349	284	11	-	-	198.8	161.4	471	3.9	31.7		
September	466	480	401	26	-	-	206.1	165.4	399	4.5	35.0	14.0	22.7
October	641	676	583	32	1,888	148.3*	269.3*	251.4*	495	6.5*	47.1*		
November	440	467	378	37	1,417	221.0	177.7	177.1	679	5.6	38.4		
December	365	413	352	32	1,013	193.6	181.1	164.1	883	4.7	31.2		
1976 January	322	364	309	32	647	49.7*	222.5	199.2	851	6.0	39.0*	37.0	
February													
March													

⁽¹⁾Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. ⁽²⁾Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947. ⁽³⁾Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods. ⁽⁴⁾Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar. ⁽⁵⁾From January 1975 figures relate to sales. ⁽⁶⁾53 week period (except potatoes).
*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics
Office

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Other pigs			Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
							Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses					
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	156.3	70.0	19.2	55.9	11.2
1974	261	87	35	112	967	39	227	346	660	178.2	88.0	20.6	56.6	13.0
1975	301	101	44	128	967	28	189	308	538	181.5	99.8	21.3	46.9	13.5
1974*October	369	124	70	167	1,762	39	251	404	745	240.2	124.5	34.9	62.4	18.4
November	313	120	58	130	1,340	34	191	309	590	199.4	108.2	26.5	49.4	15.3
December	288	106	45	110	908	28	170	265	595	177.6	98.7	18.8	46.8	13.3
1975*January	380	136	57	147	1,101	36	231	370	676	230.4	129.5	24.1	59.4	17.4
February	302	98	53	107	709	33	180	313	541	178.1	100.0	16.5	48.3	13.3
March	271	95	51	93	598	30	185	300	532	165.4	91.6	14.5	47.1	12.2
*April	307	108	54	108	581	33	217	361	640	186.9	102.7	15.2	55.3	13.7
May	239	74	31	103	584	24	165	288	472	144.7	77.3	14.5	42.2	10.7
June	232	79	29	103	729	23	176	276	447	144.7	77.0	16.9	39.9	10.9
*July	324	95	46	154	1,329	27	217	348	550	195.5	104.3	28.7	47.9	14.6
August	271	77	40	112	1,148	21	174	271	413	158.5	85.8	23.7	37.1	11.9
September	317	104	51	150	1,362	26	165	289	518	190.8	103.9	28.3	44.2	14.4
*October	395	139	56	188	1,507	31	226	359	606	233.2	131.5	31.4	52.7	17.6
November	309	119	34	147	1,090	27	179	284	508	185.7	104.9	23.0	44.0	13.8
December	265	93	28	121	862	28	157	240	553	164.1	88.7	18.6	45.0	11.8
1976*January	328	114	26	138	1,097	26	236	327	533	193.6	108.4	24.3	46.6	14.3
February	273	75	24	98	752	26	188	275	476	155.0	85.6	16.8	41.5	11.1
March	287	68	38	79	625	25	193	277	494	155.3	87.8	13.9	42.6	11.0

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)		Production (1)	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon							
1973	12.6	8.1	46.6	12.6	81.1	36.0	24.0	4.6	16.5
1974	11.9	8.0	43.6	11.2	99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975	10.3	6.9	39.7		75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1974 October	13.5*	9.2*	46.6*	10.2	87.1	45.9	22.9	5.8	12.5
November	10.4	7.0	44.9		96.4	48.5	24.3	5.3	18.3
December	10.2	6.9	38.8		99.1	53.5	21.8	5.0	18.8
1975 January	11.2*	7.2*	42.6*	9.5	102.2	59.4	21.1	4.3	17.4
February	10.0	6.6	37.7		99.8	61.3	21.4	3.8	13.3
March	10.2	6.7	36.4		95.3	59.7	19.6	3.5	12.5
April	11.8*	8.0*	42.7*	9.2	99.4	60.9	21.6	3.0	13.9
May	9.4	7.0	41.7		96.7	59.7	20.6	3.2	13.2
June	9.0	6.4	36.4		96.5	59.6	19.6	3.5	13.8
July	11.8*	8.4*	44.1*	10.0	102.3	60.2	24.0	3.6	14.5
August	9.7	6.4	35.9		108.1	60.0	29.4	3.7	15.0
September	9.1	6.3	38.9		109.0	58.5	32.0	3.4	15.1
October	12.4*	7.6*	47.0*		108.1	58.1	30.4	2.4	17.2
November	9.9	6.1	38.6		87.4	52.1	22.8	3.4	9.1
December	9.6	6.1	34.7		75.6	44.0	16.4	2.1	13.1
1976 January	11.8*	6.6*	41.0*		84.8	47.7	18.7	3.1	15.3
February	10.5	5.9	33.7		68.0	31.0	19.7	2.7	14.6
March	10.6	6.1	35.7		71.6	34.2	21.7	2.7	13.0

(1) From January 1975, figures relate to sales.

*Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

FOOD

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish				Oilseeds and nuts						Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Mar- garine	Com- pound fat
	British land- ings	Disposals			Crushed	Crude oil pro- duced (1)	Stocks(2)			Crude oil equivalent				Production		
		Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom				Crude oil equi- valent	Cake equivalent		Dis- posals	Stocks (3)	Dis- posals (4)	Stocks (5)			
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein							
1970	74.1	88.2	71.8	34.0	44.9	12.8	15.0	21.1	11.9	58.2	66.9	16.6	28.5	25.8	10.9	
1971(6)	74.7	86.7	67.2	31.9	44.7	14.2	14.0	21.9	5.9	61.7	83.5	15.6	39.4	28.3	10.4	
1972	72.6	84.9	62.8	29.8	63.3	17.7	7.9	18.2	1.6	63.9	92.1	17.0	43.6	30.1	10.9	
1973	76.1	88.2	61.2	29.0	84.8	21.6	13.2	16.9	6.1	70.0	86.1	15.6	46.3	28.0	13.2	
1974	74.9	89.2	63.3	30.1	87.3	22.2	8.6	17.4	1.7	63.4	67.2	13.5	28.5	24.5	11.7	
1975	70.4	83.6	66.3	31.5	82.9	20.2	14.9	25.5	5.2	53.9	52.2	14.0	17.0	24.3	10.4	
1973 July	73.6	81.3	62.8	29.8	71.6*	22.7*	12.3	15.1	7.2	69.6*	75.6	15.5*	34.8	24.7*	13.3*	
August	77.2				77.1	19.3	11.6	15.0	5.9	63.0	89.2	14.4	35.0	21.8	11.2	
September	64.0				75.0	19.7	12.7	15.9	5.5	64.1	89.5	16.3	34.6	26.7	14.1	
October	80.9	91.1	59.0	28.2	93.3*	24.3*	11.5	6.6	7.4	85.8*	97.3	20.6*	40.1	31.2*	16.5*	
November	74.9				85.0	22.2	9.8	11.9	3.6	80.5	85.1	18.8	50.0	29.1	14.7	
December	85.6				83.8	20.2	13.2	16.9	6.1	57.5	86.1	16.0	46.3	25.8	12.3	
1974 January	60.2	83.7	49.3	23.6	105.0*	26.4*	10.7	15.8	5.1	74.2*	84.6	18.3*	43.6	28.0*	15.1*	
February	69.1				86.7	20.3	11.6	17.1	4.9	67.1	71.5	17.8	39.6	27.7	14.1	
March	76.9				86.1	21.7	14.0	27.5	3.8	72.9	69.8	16.8	33.3	26.1	14.6	
April	60.0	70.1	53.9	25.3	104.0*	25.1*	12.5	17.8	3.9	68.5*	72.3	15.2*	28.1	27.1*	11.3*	
May	83.6				85.0	20.7	8.0	16.6	1.4	64.8	74.0	13.5	24.8	23.2	10.8	
June	69.3				76.5	22.8	8.1	15.6	3.4	64.7	71.6	14.0	28.3	25.6	11.2	
July	72.8	87.5	65.8	31.3	81.8*	20.2*	7.2	16.8	1.9	60.4*	87.4	10.4*	36.0	24.3*	10.3*	
August	80.8				77.5	18.8	11.0	24.4	2.7	66.6	82.5	7.8	36.2	17.5	8.7	
September	69.5				86.9	22.7	10.8	22.1	2.6	44.0	90.1	10.2	38.0	23.7	11.2	
October	76.0	115.7	84.3	40.1	96.4*	24.8*	11.1	20.2	2.3	62.7*	75.7	13.5*	36.8	27.3*	12.2*	
November	100.9				87.8	23.1	8.1	15.3	2.0	58.9	69.8	13.5	34.3	23.2	11.8	
December	99.9				73.9	19.3	8.6	17.4	1.7	56.5	67.2	11.5	28.5	20.4	11.1	
1975 January	62.2	78.7	60.6	28.8	90.1*	21.3*	11.4	19.7	3.9	68.6*	65.7	12.6*	23.2	24.1*	11.7*	
February	74.9				84.7	20.9	9.1	17.9	1.8	48.0	61.9	11.4	17.3	22.2	10.3	
March	49.5				76.0	18.7	8.5	17.4	1.4	41.4	60.7	11.9	17.9	23.5	10.5	
April	58.3	73.4	62.9	29.6	85.6*	21.8*	8.0	17.5	2.4	38.8*	63.6	12.6*	20.9	27.2*	9.6*	
May	56.8				69.7	15.2	7.0	14.0	1.3	55.5	60.0	12.2	17.3	23.3	9.4	
June	63.6				52.2	13.6	7.9	13.2	2.2	62.5	61.3	13.2	17.7	23.6	9.6	
July	65.1	88.9	73.9	35.1	76.7*	18.0*	6.3	7.7	2.6	44.6*	59.2	12.8*	28.8	21.4*	9.6*	
August	73.1				79.5	19.4	8.9	18.2	2.1	52.6	67.2	11.4	30.4	17.7	8.8	
September	64.9				90.7	22.0	9.7	21.6	1.3	51.3	69.9	11.5	24.3	24.2	11.4	
October	76.0	93.6	67.9	32.6	116.2*	28.3*	12.4	17.0	5.5	70.8*	58.7	23.0*	13.4	32.8*	13.2*	
November	100.9				86.4	21.5	10.0	21.9	1.8	58.5	45.8	19.1	11.8	27.1	11.2	
December	99.9				87.3	21.5	14.9	25.5	5.2	54.5	52.2	16.6	17.0	24.3	10.1	
1976 January	74.5	90.0	58.4	27.1	126.3*	30.5*	15.7	25.9	5.3	64.0*	60.5	15.3*	23.6	21.7*	9.5*	
February	81.1				127.6	28.8	16.4	25.9	4.3	64.4	56.6	16.2	25.6	25.3	9.5	
March	69.8															

(1) Including maize oil.

(2) Including quantities held by seed crushers.

(3) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap.

(4) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.

(5) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat.

(6) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).

*Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

FOOD

TABLE 43

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Million gallons

	Total milk disposals ⁽¹⁾	Liquid milk				Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme Free milk ⁽²⁾	School milk	Full price	
1972	242.1	135.7	2.4	1.7	131.6	106.4
1973	246.9	137.9	2.0	1.7	134.2	109.0
1974	240.1	141.1	1.7	1.7	137.7	99.0
1975	240.7	144.1	1.6	1.8	140.7	96.6
1974 October	223.0	146.8	1.8	2.0	143.0	76.2
November	207.2	143.1	1.7	2.2	139.2	64.2
December	214.8	143.2	1.7	1.3	140.2	71.6
1975 January	219.9	143.2	1.7	2.2	139.3	76.7
February	205.3	134.1	1.5	1.9	130.7	71.2
March	237.8	146.3	1.7	1.8	142.8	91.5
April	248.6	143.2	1.7	1.4	140.1	105.4
May	302.7	146.9	1.6	2.1	143.2	155.8
June	280.6	143.0	1.6	2.1	139.3	137.6
July	253.5	147.0	1.6	1.1	144.3	106.5
August	235.6	144.6	1.6	0.1	142.9	91.0
September	219.0	145.0	1.6	2.4	141.0	74.0
October	229.6	149.6	1.7	2.0	145.9	80.0
November	223.8	142.7	1.6	2.2	138.9	81.1
December	232.1	143.4	1.7	1.3	140.4	88.7
1976 January	237.1	142.3	1.7	2.3	138.3	94.8
February	226.5	137.6	1.5	2.1	134.0	88.9
March	256.9	147.5	1.7	2.0	143.8	109.4

Thousand tonnes

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk (3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed (4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks		Disposal
1972	7.9	69.3	15.3	84.9	13.1	20.3	2.1	4.4	14.1	58.7	104.4
1973	8.1	61.5	15.2	73.6	13.7	19.8	1.9	4.6	13.0	32.7	99.7
1974	4.4	67.0	18.2	71.3	13.0	18.6	2.2	3.3	8.7	23.1	97.9
1975	3.9	83.4	19.6	100.3	11.7	16.2	1.6	2.5	8.7	24.5	94.8
1974 October	0.8	74.7	17.5	70.7	11.4	23.4	1.9	4.8	2.6	24.0	97.1
November	0.6	59.7	14.6	73.5	10.3	19.3	1.5	4.3	2.4	21.2	
December	2.1	67.0	11.6	71.3	8.7	18.6	1.2	3.3	7.0	23.1	
1975 January	1.5	82.0	17.3	71.9	12.1	21.0	1.7	3.6	3.5	17.7	93.3
February	1.0	90.9	17.7	73.8	8.5	17.8	1.3	3.1	2.4	13.3	
March	3.2	84.9	20.6	72.3	10.0	17.8	1.0	2.0	6.6	13.9	
April	4.6	83.1	21.4	73.6	11.6	17.2	1.8	2.4	9.9	13.6	96.2
May	11.0	86.0	25.4	84.6	16.9	21.3	2.5	2.7	22.6	24.4	
June	8.4	83.7	23.7	85.1	15.9	25.4	3.3	3.6	18.1	28.2	
July	3.4	84.7	22.6	90.6	10.9	24.3	1.6	3.7	8.5	26.7	96.3
August	2.2	89.4	20.9	91.4	11.8	23.1	1.5	4.3	4.5	25.1	
September	1.1	82.3	17.1	87.5	11.6	19.9	1.0	3.7	3.1	22.5	
October	1.3	98.1	19.6	100.2	11.9	20.9	1.1	3.5	3.7	19.9	93.5
November	3.6	80.7	15.9	98.8	10.4	18.3	1.2	3.0	7.3	19.2	
December	5.5	83.4	12.7	100.3	8.9	16.2	1.0	2.5	14.7	24.5	
1976 January	7.3	100.0	15.2	94.4	6.9	14.3	1.1	2.2	12.4	24.5	92.3
February	7.5	112.3	12.7	92.6	7.7	13.2	0.7	2.2	13.0	22.9	
March											

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

FOOD AND DRINK

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 44

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups ⁽¹⁾	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks ⁽²⁾	
	Pro-duction	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Pro-duction	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Pro-duction ⁽⁴⁾	Dis-posals	Pro-duction	Dis-posals	Stocks ⁽³⁾	Dis-posals	Stocks	Dis-posals	Stocks	Con-centrated	Uncon-centrated
														Production	
														Million gallons	
1972	5.2	29.5	65.6	262.1	24.4	8.0	61.4	62.7	59.2	16.8	92.9	7.9	29.8	5.9	24.3
1973	6.1	25.1	64.7	186.7	24.5	8.8	64.5	67.7	46.2	15.8	82.9	9.8	35.2	8.9 ⁽⁵⁾	33.4 ⁽⁶⁾
1974	7.5	37.6	69.9	192.4	25.0	7.6	65.4	67.1	55.3	16.6	90.9	8.3	27.3	7.9	31.2
1975					26.0	6.0	57.2	59.5	56.2		86.6			9.1	34.6
1974 October	1.9	37.6	69.4	192.4	33.4	5.9	84.4*	97.9*	56.3	17.7	90.9	9.3	27.3	7.8	31.6
November							64.8	71.5	51.8						
December							51.5	50.7	55.3						
1975 January	2.6	26.4	71.8	203.7	31.9	6.6	76.0*	74.1*	60.3	16.8	103.5	8.0	19.2	6.9	26.5
February							60.5	58.1	65.5						
March							53.1	53.4	67.2						
April	8.2	37.7	59.2	180.1	25.9	5.9	62.5*	64.0*	68.1	16.1	89.2	8.5	14.9	9.1	34.8
May							50.8	50.4	70.2						
June							50.9	48.4	74.9						
July	7.9	45.6	66.2	180.6	17.7	5.1	53.3*	56.2*	74.3	14.5	84.8	7.9	17.4	12.0	43.6
August							46.5	47.1	75.8						
September							56.0	66.8	67.6						
October					28.3	6.2	76.1*	91.9*	54.7		86.6			8.3	33.7
November							61.3	62.8	55.7						
December							39.2	40.9	56.2						
1976 January						7.3									
February															
March															

(1)Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2)From April 1973, figures relate to sales. (3)Manufacturers' stocks only.

(4)From January 1975, figures relate to sales. (5)Average of nine months. *Five week period.

Sources: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
Business Statistics Office

Tobacco

TABLE 45

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Million lb.

	Ware- house stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									Net quantity duty-paid
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	Less Refunds			
		Other rates	Common- wealth rate	Cigars	Cigar- ettes	Other ⁽¹⁾		Cigar- ettes	Other manu- factured products	Tobacco waste	
1971	340.68	12.46	11.58	0.13	0.07	0.62	24.86	3.64	0.41	2.48	18.34
1972	298.39	12.24	13.14	0.14	0.08	1.06	26.66	3.99	0.50	2.69	19.50
1973	245.51	13.14	13.61	0.17	0.22	1.28	28.42	4.32	0.64	2.83	20.63
1974	263.64	13.06	13.05	0.16	0.22	1.33	27.80	4.45	0.91	2.68	19.66
1974 October .....	..	15.18	14.00	0.25	0.24	1.45	31.12	5.65	1.25	2.93	21.29
November .....	..	15.39	12.69	0.27	0.27	1.48	30.09	5.03	0.52	2.63	21.91
December	263.64	11.63	10.70	0.14	0.21	1.23	23.91	3.84	0.73	2.34	17.00
1975 January .....	..	17.64	14.31	0.19	0.27	1.57	33.98	4.85	1.03	2.93	25.16
February .....	..	13.39	12.11	0.13	0.18	1.51	27.32	5.46	1.34	2.67	17.85
March	275.77	15.09	11.32	0.10	0.13	1.31	27.94	4.95	1.00	2.64	19.35
April .....	..	13.59	11.55	0.20	0.21	1.34	26.89	5.32	0.87	2.86	17.85
May .....	..	12.78	10.70	0.09	0.17	1.28	25.01	5.23	0.75	2.31	16.72
June	310.17	12.02	10.59	0.13	0.12	1.22	24.08	5.28	0.75	2.49	15.66
July .....	..	13.64	12.08	0.15	0.17	1.42	27.46	6.21	0.88	2.41	17.97
August .....	..	14.37	8.54	0.10	0.16	1.26	24.43	5.32	0.94	2.15	16.02
September	330.60	17.26	9.80	0.16	0.16	1.50	28.88	4.80	0.76	2.75	20.57
October .....	..	17.16	10.71	0.21	0.22	1.61	29.90	5.83	1.29	2.64	20.15
November .....	..	14.31	10.58	0.20	0.19	1.47	26.75	4.51	1.13	2.44	18.68
December ⁽²⁾	332.62	12.36	11.78	0.15	0.14	1.41	25.84	4.21	1.02	2.44	18.17

(1)Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom.

(2)Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks Spirits (potable)

DRINK

TABLE 46

Monthly averages or calendar months

Million proof gallons

	Pro- duction (1)	Home consumption(2)								Medical (rebated)
		Total	Imported					Home produced		
			Rum	Brandy	Liqueurs	Other mature	Other immature	Mature	Immature	
1971	13.26	1.77	0.18	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.92	0.40	0.03
1972	15.06	2.02	0.21	0.18	0.05	0.02	0.06	1.04	0.41	0.02
1973	16.10	2.52	0.28	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.01	1.28	0.60	0.01
1974	16.44	2.77	0.31	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.01	1.45	0.67	
1975 January	12.15	1.25	0.15	0.07	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.68	0.30	
February	14.74	1.65	0.23	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.01	0.73	0.41	
March	18.01	2.37	0.21	0.15	0.05	0.02	—	1.35	0.57	
April	14.75	3.75	0.37	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.01	2.07	0.94	
May	14.79	1.51	0.18	0.11	0.06	0.02	—	0.72	0.41	
June	12.92	1.93	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.00	0.52	
July	10.89	2.35	0.19	0.14	0.06	0.02	0.01	1.28	0.65	
August	8.83	1.78	0.19	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.85	0.52	
September	11.54	2.80	0.24	0.15	0.08	0.02	0.01	1.43	0.86	
October	14.98	4.27	0.48	0.38	0.16	0.03	0.01	2.11	1.08	
November	15.78	4.75	0.49	0.37	0.21	0.03	0.01	2.40	1.24	
December(4)	16.42	3.30	0.44	0.27	0.16	0.03	0.01	1.71	0.69	
1976 January										
February										
March										

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer				Wine									
	Pro- duc- tion	Total	Home- pro- duced	Im- ported	Total	Heavy			Light			Spark- ling	Made wine	
						EEC rate (3)	Com- mon- wealth rate	Other rates	EEC rate(2)		Com- mon- wealth rate(4)			Other rates
									Bottle	Other				
Home consumption														
Million bulk barrels				Million gallons										
1971	2.89	2.98	2.83	0.15	3.52		0.18	1.02			0.36	1.77	0.18	0.97
1972	2.94	3.05	2.90	0.16	4.14		0.17	1.16			0.41	2.19	0.22	1.02
1973	3.08	3.19	3.00	0.18	5.30	0.23	0.17	1.12	0.65	0.43	0.49	1.94	0.28	1.23
1974	3.21	3.26	3.12	0.14	5.49	0.45	0.22	0.87	0.83	1.30	0.49	1.10	0.23	1.42
1975 January.....	2.99	3.17	3.04	0.13	3.68	0.37	0.15	0.50	0.53	1.18	0.37	0.47	0.11	1.38
February	2.67	3.03	2.92	0.11	4.28	0.44	0.13	0.41	0.99	1.21	0.22	0.72	0.18	1.07
March	2.92	2.71	2.59	0.13	3.78	0.35	0.14	0.42	0.79	0.87	0.29	0.72	0.21	1.00
April.....	3.19	3.03	2.87	0.16	6.30	0.60	0.17	1.00	1.18	1.61	0.40	1.08	0.26	1.19
May	3.42	3.26	3.12	0.13	4.63	0.44	0.12	0.61	0.94	1.18	0.30	0.86	0.19	1.21
June.....	3.52	3.38	3.26	0.13	4.34	0.44	0.15	0.53	0.87	1.15	0.24	0.78	0.18	0.76
July	3.82	3.65	3.49	0.16	4.93	0.50	0.15	0.46	0.93	1.28	0.31	1.11	0.20	0.73
August.....	3.51	3.89	3.75	0.14	4.23	0.34	0.14	0.44	0.82	1.15	0.30	0.86	0.19	0.98
September ...	3.46	3.56	3.42	0.14	5.15	0.50	0.25	0.77	0.98	1.20	0.41	0.84	0.21	1.06
October	3.42	3.53	3.35	0.18	8.38	0.81	0.31	1.68	1.37	1.81	0.84	1.22	0.33	1.30
November	3.36	3.49	3.33	0.16	8.33	0.78	0.22	1.53	1.49	1.84	0.76	1.37	0.34	1.51
December(6) ..	3.17	3.41	3.27	0.14	6.07	0.48	0.28	0.97	1.16	1.22	0.72	0.97	0.28	1.25
1976 January.....														
February														
March														

⁽¹⁾A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the *Supplement to Table 76*. ⁽²⁾The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. ⁽³⁾On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. ⁽⁴⁾From 1 January 1976 Commonwealth rate includes a small amount of wine made in the United Kingdom from fresh grapes. ⁽⁵⁾Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1974 Fourth quarter	1975 Fourth quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
1975 Fourth quarter									
Expenditure									
Total household food expenditure	325.14	400.61	415.82	400.77	382.41	397.74	414.33	439.90	426.31
Liquid milk	22.88	36.08	37.05	36.13	34.53	33.24	38.54	39.25	41.09
Other milk	3.50	3.51	4.26	3.43	3.50	4.14	5.29	2.90	2.45
Cheese	9.29	10.53	14.19	10.22	9.51	7.82	11.04	9.37	12.92
Butter	8.76	10.73	10.38	10.83	9.82	10.32	11.00	11.62	13.78
Margarine	3.39	4.22	3.26	4.11	4.49	5.41	5.53	3.62	5.02
Lard and compound cooking fat	2.23	2.73	1.96	2.95	2.64	3.45	2.85	2.66	2.65
Eggs	12.09	13.41	13.48	12.96	12.77	14.98	13.30	16.60	17.07
Preserves	3.17	3.56	3.11	3.06	3.48	3.50	7.14	6.33	6.37
Sugar	6.41	9.07	7.31	8.63	9.38	9.17	9.35	10.40	17.29
Beef and veal	28.75	35.37	40.63	35.51	30.69	52.87	40.13	34.63	34.04
Mutton and lamb	13.13	12.93	15.34	12.02	10.47	21.68	13.52	14.17	18.79
Pork	8.67	11.28	16.91	11.71	11.00	7.43	4.35	7.72	9.39
Bacon and ham, uncooked	14.51	17.16	18.00	17.90	15.43	14.68	16.43	15.34	21.67
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	4.56	5.27	3.62	5.62	5.35	5.06	4.09	4.40	5.99
Poultry and cooked chicken	9.11	13.87	14.85	13.97	13.51	8.25	12.59	15.91	14.05
Other cooked and canned meats	7.23	8.84	4.32	9.38	9.97	10.33	5.95	10.25	8.56
Offals	2.86	3.50	4.29	3.09	3.47	3.91	4.50	5.22	3.64
Sausages, uncooked	6.75	8.02	4.84	8.13	8.68	8.55	9.30	9.91	8.07
Other meat products	8.23	10.57	8.34	11.10	11.39	9.37	9.15	13.23	7.49
Fish, fresh and processed	8.74	10.35	10.10	9.93	9.53	11.18	10.47	13.33	13.76
Canned fish	2.71	2.38	1.87	2.76	1.62	3.14	3.01	2.94	3.24
Fish and fish products, frozen	2.41	3.21	2.52	3.40	3.43	2.46	2.70	3.58	2.37
Potatoes (excluding processed)	7.29	17.75	16.56	17.85	18.42	16.05	14.05	19.04	14.84
Fresh green vegetables	5.22	5.92	6.86	5.83	5.27	5.69	6.98	6.43	6.57
Tomatoes, fresh	3.00	3.54	3.51	3.50	3.84	2.66	2.58	3.24	3.44
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9.11	10.24	12.63	10.50	8.88	8.77	9.61	12.65	9.19
Canned tomatoes	0.90	0.91	0.62	0.92	0.86	1.34	0.51	1.04	0.78
Canned peas	1.58	2.11	0.95	2.05	2.58	3.35	0.93	2.31	2.23
Canned beans	2.92	3.52	2.43	3.71	3.97	3.73	2.00	3.19	2.01
Apples	4.45	5.09	6.20	4.99	4.75	3.22	6.74	6.11	5.09
Oranges ⁽²⁾	1.44	1.70	2.47	1.70	1.18	0.84	2.39	2.09	2.14
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	1.22	1.50	2.64	1.70	0.92	1.28	1.65	0.92	0.81
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	4.42	4.29	7.20	4.02	3.68	3.17	4.61	5.20	2.91
Canned fruit	4.23	4.50	3.90	4.93	3.48	4.06	6.42	4.52	5.91
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3.84	4.22	7.21	3.91	3.48	2.69	4.44	6.06	6.28
Flour	2.77	2.16	1.91	1.92	2.00	2.52	3.78	3.82	3.96
Bread	19.07	23.03	20.87	22.71	23.89	24.05	21.58	22.51	25.76
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.59	2.07	2.30	1.90	2.07	1.91	1.90	3.37	3.10
Cakes and pastries	8.08	8.41	8.06	8.68	7.89	7.43	8.12	12.86	7.40
Biscuits	10.63	12.00	13.45	11.82	11.72	10.79	12.27	12.28	11.74
Breakfast cereals	4.01	4.81	5.45	4.60	5.17	3.66	5.93	4.95	3.67
Oatmeal and oat products	0.62	0.65	0.59	0.49	0.68	0.79	1.56	0.73	1.25
Tea	5.93	6.48	6.59	6.04	6.02	7.41	5.93	11.18	10.09
Instant coffee	4.64	4.41	4.71	4.65	3.65	3.29	7.65	5.21	4.37
Canned soups	2.67	3.04	2.31	3.17	3.02	2.84	4.32	3.61	2.58
Pickles and sauces	2.06	2.80	2.72	3.10	2.75	2.30	1.88	2.22	1.51
All other foods	24.07	28.87	33.05	29.24	27.60	22.96	36.27	30.78	23.48

⁽¹⁾Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (continued)

Pence per head per week

	No of adults		2					3	3 or more		4 or more	All households	
	0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	1975 Year
1975 Fourth quarter													
Expenditure													
Total household food expenditure.....	490.78	426.44	490.45	401.66	343.74	321.40	291.82	500.96	391.31	300.76	418.47	309.56	377.35
Liquid milk.....	44.55	34.09	38.25	39.11	36.55	35.07	32.24	36.42	32.23	28.83	33.77	22.88	30.47
Other milk.....	4.93	5.91	3.47	6.00	3.13	2.04	1.76	3.11	3.80	3.80	2.16	3.06	3.59
Cheese.....	17.02	8.14	13.64	9.23	9.07	7.97	6.27	13.90	10.71	4.69	10.72	8.77	10.38
Butter.....	14.70	9.21	13.71	10.26	9.32	8.57	7.29	13.32	8.99	7.44	14.05	7.78	9.95
Margarine.....	4.72	4.57	5.38	3.34	3.22	4.06	4.38	4.69	4.59	4.16	3.58	3.13	3.90
Lard and compound cooking fat.....	2.10	3.47	2.80	2.78	3.09	2.10	1.66	2.95	2.74	2.91	4.47	1.94	2.47
Eggs.....	19.40	15.78	15.76	12.30	11.64	11.65	9.06	16.13	12.65	11.67	14.70	12.31	12.54
Preserves.....	6.13	3.44	5.35	2.71	2.38	3.39	2.35	4.46	3.01	2.66	3.10	2.54	3.56
Sugar.....	12.93	10.23	9.72	8.92	7.36	8.77	7.90	9.65	8.29	9.64	11.08	5.23	9.38
Beef and veal.....	36.86	33.40	50.41	33.24	28.25	19.87	16.75	55.83	36.68	25.25	40.32	26.62	32.51
Mutton and lamb.....	17.22	10.24	20.63	12.16	9.88	6.61	5.80	21.55	10.23	6.27	11.41	11.68	13.12
Pork.....	7.21	11.43	15.52	9.81	8.89	8.30	5.08	23.42	14.15	3.67	9.80	9.01	9.61
Bacon and ham, uncooked.....	23.98	16.11	22.48	15.54	12.39	11.90	10.90	26.78	18.14	12.49	20.46	13.82	15.58
Bacon and ham cooked, (including canned).....	7.81	6.03	6.90	5.70	3.89	4.59	2.36	5.54	5.12	4.39	5.71	4.58	5.44
Poultry and cooked chicken.....	16.15	15.46	16.25	16.44	13.16	8.81	11.29	15.12	12.91	11.82	12.23	9.16	12.24
Other cooked and canned meats.....	10.55	13.62	10.23	9.06	7.08	7.73	8.50	9.07	9.45	5.88	13.04	7.82	8.82
Offals.....	4.28	0.97	4.89	3.38	2.74	2.16	2.21	5.50	3.51	2.31	3.32	2.73	3.22
Sausages, uncooked.....	9.56	7.97	9.57	7.97	6.11	6.31	7.04	7.72	9.94	8.54	8.28	6.56	6.92
Other meat products.....	14.19	16.88	10.63	11.57	9.27	10.47	8.94	10.76	10.72	10.66	9.62	8.57	10.34
Fish, fresh and processed.....	13.62	8.42	15.55	8.85	6.79	4.80	5.83	14.33	11.12	7.55	15.09	8.38	9.58
Canned fish.....	2.83	1.77	3.51	2.34	2.40	1.46	1.63	3.54	1.59	1.44	2.72	2.26	2.82
Fish and fish products, frozen.....	2.91	4.33	3.54	4.09	2.56	2.57	2.20	3.40	3.65	3.78	2.98	2.88	3.31
Potatoes (excluding processed).....	18.40	20.85	18.64	16.53	14.53	15.46	17.62	20.34	19.16	20.06	19.95	7.92	13.64
Fresh green vegetables.....	7.97	4.81	8.13	5.66	5.13	4.06	3.89	7.61	5.26	2.75	6.66	5.58	6.32
Tomatoes, fresh.....	5.25	2.08	4.75	3.11	2.63	2.34	2.77	5.62	3.68	1.41	3.83	4.23	5.31
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables.....	13.40	13.12	13.50	10.25	8.95	6.97	5.93	12.49	10.03	4.57	11.51	8.45	10.79
Canned tomatoes.....	0.48	2.63	0.82	0.90	0.78	0.92	0.91	0.79	0.70	1.08	1.48	0.87	0.97
Canned peas.....	1.91	2.55	2.06	2.80	1.83	2.01	2.19	2.30	2.16	2.04	1.76	1.59	2.03
Canned beans.....	3.83	6.43	2.43	4.42	3.55	3.13	3.79	2.85	3.70	4.31	4.50	2.56	3.14
Apples.....	7.94	5.75	6.14	4.38	4.63	4.68	3.23	6.35	5.07	1.90	4.51	4.32	5.38
Oranges ⁽¹⁾	3.56	1.85	2.19	1.32	1.21	1.42	1.27	2.01	1.68	0.79	1.19	2.06	2.47
Other citrus fruit ⁽¹⁾	2.53	0.95	2.01	1.53	1.46	0.61	1.06	2.72	1.16	0.27	1.33	0.98	1.25
All other fresh fruit ⁽¹⁾	5.79	4.65	4.86	3.96	3.90	3.70	2.15	6.62	3.99	2.72	3.02	4.73	5.34
Canned fruit.....	6.05	6.70	5.59	4.68	3.85	3.65	3.59	5.20	3.38	1.99	7.08	3.66	4.41
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products.....	6.47	2.54	6.37	3.48	3.48	3.30	2.22	8.33	3.05	1.02	3.93	2.23	2.53
Flour.....	3.45	1.74	3.07	2.02	1.87	1.83	1.21	2.64	2.06	1.00	1.57	2.13	2.11
Bread.....	26.24	24.04	26.24	21.54	19.34	20.92	20.49	26.74	24.02	22.24	24.45	19.60	22.56
Buns, scones and teacakes.....	3.85	0.94	2.68	2.32	1.63	1.76	1.26	2.06	2.15	1.00	2.48	1.36	1.85
Cakes and pastries.....	10.60	9.24	10.49	9.18	7.03	7.06	5.09	10.04	8.03	5.38	9.12	6.95	7.74
Biscuits.....	11.57	13.43	12.44	13.62	12.43	12.25	8.71	12.66	11.59	7.96	10.10	8.77	11.12
Breakfast cereals.....	4.29	7.43	3.70	5.29	5.26	6.41	6.89	3.57	3.68	5.00	2.81	3.70	4.95
Oatmeal and oat products.....	1.72	0.74	0.82	0.65	0.52	0.78	0.61	0.40	0.43	0.06	0.17	0.45	0.50
Tea.....	9.42	7.22	10.00	5.54	4.24	3.94	4.26	8.31	5.86	6.04	8.66	5.49	6.00
Instant coffee.....	6.18	2.35	6.33	4.37	3.78	3.40	1.98	5.84	3.14	3.60	5.03	3.83	4.19
Canned soups.....	3.98	5.12	2.56	3.00	3.05	3.37	3.23	3.28	2.36	2.35	4.82	2.26	2.62
Pickles and sauces.....	1.91	3.80	2.98	3.08	2.50	3.03	3.21	1.72	3.19	2.01	3.19	1.77	2.52
All other foods.....	30.34	34.01	33.46	33.23	28.99	25.20	22.82	33.28	27.36	19.46	22.71	22.37	27.86

⁽¹⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household ⁽¹⁾						
	1974 Fourth quarter	1975 Fourth quarter	Households with 1 or more earners				Households with no earners		Old age pensioners
			£82 and over	£49 and under £82	£28 and under £49	less than £28	£28 or more	less than £28	
			1975 Fourth quarter						
Consumption⁽²⁾									
Liquid milk (pints)	4.80	4.68	4.76	4.67	4.56	4.31	5.01	5.29	5.09
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.43	0.60	0.21	0.23
Cheese	3.72	3.56	4.35	3.54	3.27	2.70	3.56	3.13	4.18
Butter	5.93	5.56	5.40	5.60	5.15	5.39	5.67	5.96	6.95
Margarine	2.45	2.90	2.05	2.90	3.08	3.75	3.67	2.29	3.31
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.88	2.20	1.61	2.23	2.25	3.03	2.47	2.24	2.18
Eggs (number)	3.82	4.14	3.93	4.01	4.08	4.59	4.05	4.82	5.09
Preserves	2.78	2.29	1.89	1.96	2.31	2.60	4.29	3.94	4.08
Sugar	11.04	12.75	9.47	12.22	13.31	13.05	12.80	14.68	18.10
Beef and veal	8.30	8.49	8.65	8.34	7.93	14.02	9.61	7.92	8.59
Mutton and lamb	4.65	4.14	4.55	3.87	3.36	7.52	4.51	4.91	6.18
Pork	2.76	3.08	4.76	3.17	3.21	1.92	0.99	2.24	2.32
Bacon and ham, uncooked	3.93	4.10	3.91	4.31	3.78	3.57	3.96	3.54	5.33
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0.92	0.90	0.60	0.94	0.94	0.89	0.65	0.92	1.01
Poultry and cooked chicken	4.88	6.40	5.96	6.46	6.56	4.07	5.88	6.92	6.36
Other cooked and canned meats	2.31	2.78	1.35	2.88	3.29	3.91	1.41	3.28	2.28
Offals	1.08	1.24	1.34	1.10	1.23	1.49	1.82	1.91	1.40
Sausages, uncooked	3.49	3.56	2.03	3.63	3.91	3.93	4.01	4.22	3.51
Other meat products	3.40	3.74	2.89	3.94	4.08	3.54	3.22	4.46	2.77
Fish, fresh and processed	2.79	2.83	2.78	2.65	2.63	2.69	2.82	3.65	4.04
Canned fish	0.67	0.56	0.41	0.59	0.48	0.69	0.93	0.71	0.86
Fish and fish products, frozen	0.82	0.96	0.77	1.02	1.08	0.65	0.70	0.96	0.66
Potatoes (excluding processed)	48.45	48.61	45.65	48.88	52.93	42.47	34.68	47.54	38.32
Fresh green vegetables	13.50	11.24	12.80	10.74	10.31	11.77	13.63	11.57	14.90
Tomatoes, fresh	3.34	3.36	3.60	3.22	3.36	2.69	3.40	3.16	4.32
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	14.99	13.78	15.77	13.41	12.73	14.16	18.38	16.36	14.28
Canned tomatoes	0.89	0.93	0.65	0.96	0.88	1.33	0.55	1.02	0.76
Canned peas	2.37	2.69	1.13	2.62	3.37	4.44	1.12	3.04	2.52
Canned beans	3.75	4.32	2.84	4.70	4.85	4.47	2.33	3.83	1.76
Apples	8.20	7.97	11.33	7.44	7.55	5.96	11.08	8.73	9.29
Oranges ⁽³⁾	1.95	2.09	2.71	2.21	1.45	0.99	2.38	2.43	2.52
Other citrus fruit ⁽³⁾	1.47	1.47	2.55	1.66	0.91	1.33	1.38	0.85	0.90
All other fresh fruit ⁽³⁾	5.65	4.58	7.33	4.35	3.88	3.53	5.90	5.25	3.50
Canned fruit	3.76	3.69	3.10	4.01	2.88	3.48	5.58	3.43	4.75
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1.97	2.17	3.63	1.93	1.87	1.64	2.29	3.08	3.52
Flour	6.88	5.37	4.52	4.87	5.10	6.06	8.67	9.02	9.54
Bread	32.13	33.79	28.60	33.95	36.11	34.31	31.01	32.04	32.77
Buns, scones and teacakes	1.06	1.25	1.36	1.17	1.29	1.21	1.02	2.04	1.60
Cakes and pastries	3.77	3.15	2.87	3.26	2.98	2.93	3.37	4.73	2.73
Biscuits	5.97	5.76	5.14	5.73	5.65	5.28	6.44	6.31	6.37
Breakfast cereals	2.80	2.89	3.10	2.80	3.10	2.14	3.39	2.96	2.26
Oatmeal and oat products	0.70	0.67	0.52	0.50	0.72	0.85	1.73	0.87	1.24
Tea	2.30	2.24	1.52	2.10	2.15	2.63	2.10	3.97	4.00
Instant coffee	0.56	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.43	0.38	0.85	0.59	0.49
Canned soups	3.54	3.31	2.37	3.52	3.28	2.97	4.22	4.23	2.82
Pickles and sauces	1.61	1.84	1.63	2.06	1.81	1.42	1.06	1.29	0.97

⁽¹⁾ Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household, or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £28.

⁽²⁾ Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

⁽³⁾ Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (continued)

Ounces per head per week

	No of adults		1		2				3	3 or more		4 or more	All households		
	No of children		0	1 or more	0	1	2	3	4 or more	0	1 or 2	3 or more	0	1974 Year	1975 Year
1975 Fourth quarter															
Consumption ⁽¹⁾															
Liquid milk (pints)	5.50	4.78	4.85	5.10	4.76	4.57	4.13	4.63	4.33	4.00	4.40	4.74	4.76		
Other milk (pints or eq. pints)	0.34	0.59	0.34	0.56	0.28	0.23	0.34	0.27	0.37	0.31	0.23	0.35	0.33		
Cheese	5.88	2.91	4.47	3.04	3.13	2.75	2.22	4.66	3.62	1.78	3.61	3.74	3.79		
Butter	7.31	4.70	7.05	5.42	4.91	4.49	3.78	6.79	4.68	3.93	7.25	5.61	5.63		
Margarine	3.00	3.05	3.50	2.30	2.30	2.89	3.12	3.18	3.24	3.04	2.45	2.60	2.60		
Lard and compound cooking fat	1.68	2.97	2.39	2.39	1.76	1.80	1.42	2.53	2.33	2.51	4.26	1.82	1.97		
Eggs (number)	5.58	4.70	4.77	3.80	3.61	3.57	3.08	4.73	4.03	4.15	4.47	4.09	4.14		
Preserves	3.93	2.10	3.24	1.93	1.51	1.92	1.57	3.20	2.02	2.12	2.26	2.47	2.43		
Sugar	17.98	14.19	13.49	12.83	10.27	12.46	11.03	13.40	11.85	13.59	15.83	13.03	11.29		
Beef and veal	8.63	7.72	11.96	7.85	6.95	4.90	4.26	13.30	8.80	6.53	9.69	7.41	8.32		
Mutton and lamb	5.23	3.11	6.51	3.50	3.90	1.89	2.31	6.22	3.47	2.06	3.39	4.11	4.25		
Pork	1.68	2.76	4.39	2.50	2.39	2.48	1.43	6.21	4.05	0.94	3.20	3.20	2.73		
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5.49	3.91	5.33	3.85	2.98	2.91	2.61	6.43	4.32	2.95	5.06	4.18	3.99		
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned) ..	1.27	0.99	1.20	0.98	0.68	0.75	0.43	0.88	0.88	0.83	0.98	0.93	1.00		
Poultry and cooked chicken	6.84	6.92	7.12	7.90	6.22	4.65	5.30	6.63	5.83	5.71	5.72	5.18	5.73		
Other cooked and canned meats	3.09	4.87	2.92	2.93	2.35	2.81	2.98	2.37	2.81	2.22	4.08	2.71	2.80		
Offals	1.45	0.56	1.72	1.07	0.95	0.71	1.00	2.24	1.22	0.80	1.17	1.05	1.15		
Sausages, uncooked	4.16	3.50	4.18	3.58	2.76	2.81	3.17	3.34	4.48	3.89	3.69	3.50	3.22		
Other meat products	4.78	5.69	3.76	4.03	3.33	3.72	3.26	3.95	3.96	3.85	3.24	3.61	3.85		
Fish, fresh and processed	3.59	2.10	4.29	2.27	1.82	1.28	1.65	4.06	3.02	2.22	3.88	2.76	2.76		
Canned fish	0.80	0.57	0.80	0.44	0.51	0.34	0.49	0.75	0.46	0.42	0.69	0.60	0.66		
Fish and fish products, frozen	0.77	1.17	1.04	1.22	0.85	0.77	0.79	0.95	1.11	1.09	0.87	0.96	1.05		
Potatoes (excluding processed)	45.54	53.61	52.54	44.39	40.12	43.19	47.31	54.68	55.75	53.45	54.75	45.66	43.90		
Fresh green vegetables	12.79	8.05	16.19	10.37	9.59	7.29	7.40	14.14	11.20	7.25	11.26	12.70	11.58		
Tomatoes	4.88	2.21	4.55	2.99	2.55	2.04	2.30	5.02	3.59	1.54	4.10	3.74	3.87		
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables ..	16.61	14.23	18.83	13.68	11.88	9.84	8.05	17.90	13.68	7.09	13.03	12.85	13.18		
Canned tomatoes	0.49	2.60	0.83	0.87	0.84	0.96	0.98	0.74	0.73	1.10	1.60	0.94	0.98		
Canned peas	2.07	3.38	2.46	3.40	2.42	2.81	2.87	2.94	2.96	2.73	2.08	2.76	2.76		
Canned beans	4.90	6.01	2.65	5.37	4.53	4.01	4.89	3.37	4.40	5.62	5.68	3.58	3.83		
Apples	11.63	8.12	10.71	6.37	7.50	7.18	5.05	9.48	7.82	3.69	6.78	7.08	6.77		
Oranges ⁽²⁾	4.07	2.64	2.56	1.63	1.50	1.81	2.02	2.26	2.11	0.94	1.70	3.21	3.43		
Other citrus fruit ⁽²⁾	2.46	0.96	1.98	1.48	1.38	0.56	1.06	2.84	1.09	0.23	1.40	1.37	1.49		
All other fresh fruit ⁽²⁾	6.09	4.95	5.25	4.40	4.33	4.08	2.38	6.22	4.21	3.15	3.23	6.14	5.82		
Canned fruit	4.58	5.06	4.59	3.79	3.27	3.05	2.58	4.24	2.69	1.65	6.19	3.70	3.75		
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products ..	3.73	1.12	3.17	1.77	1.83	1.78	1.12	4.36	1.55	0.58	1.75	1.20	1.27		
Flour	7.44	4.45	7.71	4.99	4.65	4.66	3.35	6.94	4.93	2.48	4.04	5.30	5.16		
Bread	33.17	38.79	35.34	31.93	30.11	32.58	33.05	37.49	35.90	36.04	35.72	33.50	33.67		
Buns, scones and teacakes	2.05	0.77	1.58	1.52	1.03	0.97	0.80	1.27	1.32	0.80	1.35	0.94	1.12		
Cakes and pastries	3.98	3.78	3.93	3.22	2.80	2.51	2.27	3.55	3.08	2.03	3.16	3.51	3.12		
Biscuits	5.93	7.25	6.04	6.21	5.35	6.43	4.53	6.05	5.52	3.83	4.87	5.63	5.59		
Breakfast cereals	2.47	4.29	2.19	3.30	3.11	3.94	4.24	2.20	2.15	3.22	1.69	2.88	3.05		
Oatmeal and oat products	1.70	0.70	0.85	0.70	0.55	0.75	0.57	0.43	0.48	0.07	0.17	0.53	0.50		
Tea	3.46	2.43	3.23	1.84	1.47	1.36	1.47	2.97	2.01	2.21	3.18	2.24	2.18		
Instant coffee	0.73	0.27	0.72	0.51	0.46	0.42	0.22	0.64	0.36	0.38	0.61	0.51	0.50		
Canned soups	4.04	5.18	2.78	3.28	3.42	3.66	3.55	3.35	2.73	2.60	5.26	3.46	2.98		
Pickles and sauces	1.35	2.48	1.98	1.84	1.79	1.91	1.94	1.03	2.18	1.13	1.87	1.55	1.71		

⁽¹⁾Purchases plus 'free' food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.⁽²⁾Oranges and other citrus fruit, shown separately above, were previously included in All other fresh fruit.Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
(National Food Survey)

FOOD SURVEY

Nutritional value of household food

Great Britain

TABLE 49

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes ⁽¹⁾				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1974	1975		1975	Averages of the fourth quarters in 1973, 1974 and 1975	1974	1975		1975	Averages of the fourth quarters in 1973, 1974 and 1975
		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year		Fourth quarter	Year	Fourth quarter	Year	
Energy	Kilocalories	2,330	2,290	2,360	2,010	2,000	103	96	98	88	95
	Megajoules	9.8	9.6	9.9	8.4	8.8	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	Grammes	71.6	71.9	72.8	60.5	60.4	126	120	121	106	109
Fat	"	108	107	110	86	92	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	"	51.9	51.7	53.0	41.3	42.6	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated ..	"	40.4	39.8	41.1	31.7	34.1	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated ..	"	10.5	10.1	10.6	8.6	10.4	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	"	286	275	286	283	271	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	Milligrammes	1,030	1,010	1,000	880	880	197	186	185	155	160
Iron	"	11.8	11.6	11.9	10.2	10.6	112	105	108	91	97
Thiamin	"	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.11	127	122	122	121	126
Riboflavin	"	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.54	1.51	132	126	127	124	126
Nicotinic acid equivalent	"	28.9	28.9	29.5	24.6	24.4	195	185	189	177	181
Vitamin C	"	49	51	47	39	40	178	177	165	154	162
Retinol equivalent ..	Microgrammes	1,280	1,370	1,500	1,090	1,100	194	198	216	183	190
Vitamin D ⁽²⁾	"	2.60	2.63	2.63	2.23	2.48	83	82	83	65	75

⁽¹⁾See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120. Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

⁽²⁾The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS

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Summary

TABLE 50

Average 1970-100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries							Con- struction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
			Total manufac- turing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manu- facture	Engineer- ing and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufac- turing		
Order ⁽¹⁾	II-XXI	II	III-XIX	III	IV-V	VI	VII-XII	XIII-XV	XVI-XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	1,000	37	745	84	65	57	319	76	144	146	72
1972	102.6	84.0	102.4	105.0	107.5	91.4	100.0	104.6	106.8	104.5	111.2
1973	110.2	92.4	110.9	109.4	120.0	100.0	107.8	110.1	119.1	107.6	118.1
1974	106.1	79.0	107.8	110.0	125.3	91.7	105.6	103.0	112.2	98.4	118.6
1975	100.9	86.0	101.4	107.8	112.9	78.6	101.5	99.2	102.6	93.0	119.3
Unadjusted											
1975 January	103.2	85	103.2	105	120	89	104	93	104	91	136
February	108.4	97	109.2	107	120	99	109	106	111		141
March	106.2	97	106.7	105	112	93	112	102	102		137
April	102.8	91	102.0	105	115	84	102	100	103	95	133
May	99.9	92	99.7	109	111	70	100	97	101		116
June	99.9	76	102.3	110	112	74	104	102	102		98
July	92.5	74	92.9	107	105	64	91	91	95	96	91
August	87.4	57	87.3	105	98	60	85	88	88		86
September	102.0	82	104.2	117	117	74	101	105	108		102
October	104.5	94	106.7	109	120	85	105	110	111	90	116
November	106.6	98	107.8	111	117	87	107	109	112		132
December	97.8	88	95.3	103	108	64	98	86	96		143
1976 January	99.7	79	99.4	95	113	86	101	96	99		134
February	103.6	95	102.1	100	122	86	98	105	108		151
March											
Seasonally adjusted											
1974 1st quarter	104.3	53.9	106.6	113.3	124.2	91.0	102.7	100.2	112.8	102.3	110.0
2nd quarter	107.6	85.9	109.3	109.4	126.9	91.5	106.3	107.5	115.9	99.4	117.7
3rd quarter	107.9	86.3	109.6	109.2	128.4	95.0	107.9	105.4	113.1	98.4	121.0
4th quarter	104.7	89.7	105.6	108.1	121.8	89.4	105.4	99.1	106.9	93.7	125.6
1975 1st quarter	104.6	87.3	106.1	109.2	116.0	92.1	106.6	100.8	106.8	94.1	119.6
2nd quarter	99.8	85.1	100.0	106.4	109.8	73.9	100.8	98.8	100.8	92.7	119.6
3rd quarter	99.5	82.9	99.9	109.3	110.6	71.9	100.0	99.7	100.6	93.9	115.7
4th quarter	99.8	88.6	99.8	106.4	115.4	76.5	98.4	97.4	102.4	91.3	122.4
1975 January	105.5	85	107.8	112	121	92	108	101	108	94	114
February	105.0	87	106.7	109	116	96	107	101	109		118
March	103.4	89	103.7	107	110	89	105	100	104		126
April	101.1	88	101.4	106	111	80	103	97	101	93	123
May	99.1	85	99.1	106	109	71	99	100	101		119
June	99.1	83	99.4	107	109	70	100	100	100		117
July	100.1	82	100.6	109	109	73	102	101	101	94	117
August	98.5	83	98.8	107	107	74	99	100	98		112
September	100.0	84	100.3	112	115	69	99	99	102		118
October	100.2	88	100.5	106	115	80	99	99	103	91	122
November	100.2	89	100.5	106	114	80	99	98	104		122
December	98.8	88	98.5	107	117	69	97	95	101		123
1976 January	100.5	86	101.7	102	115	89	99	105	104		112
February	101.4	86	101.4	103	118	83	99	100	107		127
March											

⁽¹⁾Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

⁽²⁾For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 107.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Detailed analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	Mining and quarrying		Food, drink and tobacco		Chemicals, coal and petroleum products		Metal manufacture		Engineering and allied industries				
	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Ship-building and marine engineering
MLH ⁽¹⁾	101	102-109	211-299	231-240	261-263	271-279	311-313	321-323	331-369	331-349	351-354	361-369	370
Weights	30	7	52	32	7	58	43	14	182	100	15	67	16
1972	76.4	115.8	104.2	106.4	102.6	108.1	89.4	97.3	100.4	95.0	93.0	110.2	81.8
1973	84.2	126.6	106.4	114.2	110.0	121.2	97.3	108.5	111.3	103.4	101.7	125.2	95.1
1974	70.0	115.8	104.7	118.8	106.0	127.7	87.7	104.2	109.7	103.4	104.9	120.3	99.4
1975	81.1	106.2	99.4	121.8	92.0	115.6	74.2	92.2	106.2	102.0	100.8	113.8	103.4
Unadjusted													
1975 January	78	112	100	113	105	122	85	101	106	98	102	119	104
February	92	117	106	110	95	123	98	105	111	105	108	121	108
March	94	109	101	112	91	114	91	99	122	117	121	129	98
April	86	112	97	120	92	118	80	96	103	100	104	107	108
May	90	101	101	122	93	114	65	85	107	103	100	114	102
June	71	98	101	124	88	115	67	96	108	107	105	110	108
July	72	84	91	135	85	108	57	84	97	94	94	102	92
August	52	79	91	128	95	99	55	76	90	86	88	97	88
September	76	104	107	135	89	120	69	91	107	102	98	115	109
October	90	112	100	124	94	123	82	93	108	101	102	119	112
November	91	125	104	122	87	120	84	97	110	105	96	120	112
December	80	123	95	116	90	111	59	82	107	104	93	113	101
1976 January	69	121	93	99	95	115	83	94	107	105	93	113	105
February	87	131	100	100	92	125	82	99	97	93	91	106	110
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	37.8	120.6	108.4	121.6	102.1	126.9	86.3	105.4	107.5	100.8	100.7	119.1	97.3
2nd quarter	78.3	117.3	105.6	115.6	112.0	128.8	86.5	107.1	109.5	104.0	106.5	118.4	98.0
3rd quarter	81.3	107.3	104.0	117.8	104.6	131.4	91.7	105.3	112.0	104.5	106.0	124.6	100.3
4th quarter	82.8	118.2	100.8	120.2	105.5	123.9	86.3	99.0	109.8	104.3	106.5	118.9	102.0
1975 1st quarter	82.1	109.1	102.3	120.5	94.4	118.7	89.8	99.4	110.6	105.4	104.8	119.7	103.1
2nd quarter	80.9	102.3	99.2	118.1	92.3	112.0	68.5	90.4	107.3	104.1	105.9	112.3	103.2
3rd quarter	79.5	97.3	97.9	128.1	92.5	112.8	66.3	89.3	104.7	100.0	99.1	113.1	102.9
4th quarter	81.9	116.2	97.9	120.4	88.8	118.8	72.3	89.6	102.2	98.3	93.7	110.1	104.7
1975 January	80	108	103	127	101	124	87	107	111	105	105	121	104
February	82	109	102	120	94	119	95	96	111	106	105	120	103
March	84	110	102	115	89	113	87	95	110	105	104	118	103
April	84	104	96	120	92	114	76	94	109	105	107	114	103
May	80	103	100	115	96	111	66	86	107	104	106	112	103
June	78	101	100	119	89	112	63	91	106	104	105	111	104
July	79	96	98	128	88	112	66	92	105	101	101	113	103
August	80	96	97	125	97	108	69	88	105	100	99	113	103
September	80	100	100	132	93	118	64	87	104	99	97	113	102
October	83	111	97	121	94	118	76	93	103	99	95	111	106
November	82	118	97	120	86	117	77	92	102	99	94	110	104
December	81	119	99	120	87	121	64	84	101	97	92	109	104
1976 January	79	117	97	111	91	118	85	98	102	98	92	109	105
February	77	123	98	110	91	121	80	91	102	99	93	108	105
March													

⁽¹⁾ Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Detailed analysis (continued)

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970-100

	Engineering and allied industries (continued)				Textiles, leather and clothing			Other manufacturing					
	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH ⁽¹⁾	380-385	381	380, 382-385	390-399	411-429	431-433	441-450	461-469	461, 464-469	462, 463	471-479	481-489	491-499
Weights	73	45	28	48	49	3	24	27	17	10	22	64	31
1972	103.7	102.2	106.1	95.7	103.1	104.5	107.8	114.2	113.6	115.3	113.5	102.6	104.2
1973	105.1	104.6	106.0	103.1	108.6	101.0	114.6	127.9	126.8	129.5	132.6	112.1	116.5
1974	98.6	95.5	103.6	102.6	99.2	94.8	112.2	117.5	109.8	129.4	112.5	108.8	114.3
1975	94.7	86.7	107.6	93.0	93.7	92.2	111.6	108.5	100.5	120.9	110.7	96.8	104.0
Unadjusted													
1975 January	103	100	109	99	88	91	106	108	99	123	108	98	107
February	107	104	111	105	98	96	125	114	103	131	118	106	114
March	98	94	103	100	95	87	118	109	98	126	112	96	102
April	100	94	110	96	95	93	111	113	106	124	112	97	101
May	90	83	102	89	95	89	102	111	105	120	108	95	100
June	98	89	111	94	99	93	110	108	107	110	116	93	104
July	81	70	98	86	82	83	111	100	99	101	99	92	93
August	77	67	95	73	83	79	101	96	87	111	94	85	83
September	93	81	113	92	95	96	126	112	107	119	119	101	112
October	98	87	117	100	103	103	126	116	107	130	120	105	111
November	102	94	116	100	106	103	114	114	102	134	125	103	118
December	89	79	106	79	85	93	88	101	87	122	98	89	103
1976 January	93	83	108	89	92	95	105	103	91	122	103	93	106
February	100	93	111	94	98	100	119	111	97	133	113	100	120
March													
Seasonally adjusted													
1974 1st quarter	92.6	88.4	99.4	101.3	98.0	96.7	105.3	118.6	109.3	133.1	117.7	108.8	112.8
2nd quarter	100.4	98.6	103.4	105.9	104.9	100.0	113.8	120.8	114.3	130.8	116.3	112.4	118.5
3rd quarter	102.2	100.1	105.6	103.7	101.2	94.9	115.4	117.5	110.7	128.0	110.9	109.9	117.4
4th quarter	99.1	94.8	106.1	99.4	92.5	87.7	114.2	113.1	104.9	125.8	105.1	104.1	108.5
1975 1st quarter	101.2	95.9	109.7	101.0	94.5	89.3	115.6	113.5	104.7	127.4	113.8	100.2	109.9
2nd quarter	90.6	83.0	103.0	91.1	94.1	91.1	109.7	106.4	99.4	117.2	110.2	95.8	99.5
3rd quarter	94.4	85.3	109.3	89.3	93.5	92.8	113.5	105.4	99.1	115.3	109.6	95.2	101.0
4th quarter	92.5	82.8	108.4	90.5	92.6	95.7	107.5	108.6	98.8	123.8	109.1	96.1	105.6
1975 January	106	103	110	104	94	89	119	114	107	125	114	100	114
February	101	96	110	100	95	89	115	115	106	130	116	102	112
March	97	89	109	99	94	89	113	111	101	127	112	98	104
April	96	91	106	93	93	91	106	108	100	120	110	97	97
May	85	75	101	90	95	91	111	107	99	121	110	97	99
June	91	84	102	90	95	91	113	104	100	111	111	93	102
July	98	90	111	92	94	93	115	103	101	106	111	97	100
August	92	82	110	88	94	93	113	105	95	120	109	94	94
September	93	84	107	88	93	93	113	108	101	120	109	95	109
October	91	80	109	93	94	96	109	109	100	123	110	98	102
November	95	85	110	91	95	96	105	107	97	123	111	96	110
December	92	83	107	88	89	96	109	109	99	125	106	94	105
1976 January	95	86	110	94	98	96	118	109	100	124	110	96	113
February	95	85	111	90	96	96	110	114	102	132	111	97	119
March													

See footnote on page 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Market sector analysis

TABLE 50 (continued)

Average 1970=100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods industries						Investment goods industries				Intermediate goods industries		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	850	249	16	45	36	75	77	238	57	73	108	363	99	264
1972	102.3	109.9	118.5	121.8	105.9	105.1	107.7	96.3	98.0	97.7	94.4	101.1	102.1	100.7
1973	110.7	118.9	110.8	140.9	111.3	109.4	120.4	103.9	108.4	101.9	102.8	109.6	109.6	109.7
1974	107.5	116.4	97.1	134.5	108.8	110.6	119.1	102.3	105.4	99.5	102.6	104.7	105.2	104.5
1975	102.3	111.0	80.3	129.8	106.9	108.0	111.2	100.6	100.7	100.1	100.7	97.4	108.7	93.2
Unadjusted														
1975 January	105.3	112	104	136	99	106	111	100	100	103	97	104	121	98
February	111.4	118	105	142	116	106	119	105	104	108	105	111	128	104
March	108.8	112	86	140	110	104	109	111	115	101	115	105	125	98
April	104.2	111	87	130	106	106	112	100	94	105	100	102	120	96
May	100.8	108	61	129	100	110	109	101	101	99	102	96	109	91
June	100.9	111	73	128	109	111	108	104	100	106	106	92	89	93
July	91.9	104	59	111	104	109	105	92	92	89	93	84	84	84
August	85.9	100	65	106	98	107	98	85	90	82	85	77	75	77
September	103.1	118	77	132	122	117	118	101	102	101	101	94	94	84
October	106.9	118	78	140	121	109	121	103	104	106	100	102	109	99
November	109.4	118	89	144	113	110	119	105	103	108	104	106	122	100
December	99.0	103	78	120	86	102	106	100	103	95	102	96	128	84
1976 January	101.4	103	79	120	98	94	109	101	103	99	102	100	118	94
February	106.0	110	98	123	110	97	116	96	96	103	92	110	136	100
March														
Seasonally adjusted														
1974 1st quarter	104.6	116.4	93.5	133.8	103.8	113.9	119.4	99.1	104.3	93.8	100.0	100.1	88.9	104.3
2nd quarter	109.1	118.1	102.9	135.8	111.0	110.1	122.1	102.6	104.3	99.7	103.6	107.0	107.2	107.0
3rd quarter	109.6	116.9	94.2	135.2	111.3	109.9	120.2	105.0	108.9	104.0	103.7	107.6	109.6	106.8
4th quarter	106.6	114.2	97.7	133.1	109.1	108.6	114.5	102.6	103.9	100.7	103.2	104.1	114.9	100.0
75 1st quarter	106.5	115.8	95.3	139.9	110.2	109.7	114.5	103.5	101.6	103.3	104.6	102.0	109.2	99.3
2nd quarter	101.0	109.5	68.5	130.9	105.6	107.0	109.8	100.6	99.3	98.5	102.7	95.3	108.7	90.3
3rd quarter	100.5	110.2	78.3	125.2	109.5	109.5	109.2	99.9	101.9	100.1	98.7	94.2	105.1	90.1
4th quarter	101.2	108.4	79.0	123.0	102.3	105.9	111.3	98.2	100.1	98.6	97.0	98.2	112.1	93.0
1975 January	107.5	118	108	140	113	113	115	104	102	105	104	102	105	101
February	106.9	117	97	141	110	109	116	103	102	103	105	102	108	100
March	105.0	113	82	139	108	107	113	103	101	102	105	101	114	96
April	102.6	110	83	133	102	107	110	102	100	101	104	97	112	92
May	100.2	109	55	131	106	106	110	99	99	95	103	95	108	90
June	100.2	109	67	129	109	108	109	100	99	99	102	94	106	89
July	101.2	110	75	126	110	109	109	102	101	105	100	95	105	91
August	99.2	109	80	126	109	108	107	99	102	97	99	92	103	88
September	101.1	111	80	124	110	111	111	99	102	98	98	96	107	91
October	101.8	109	73	125	105	106	113	99	101	99	98	99	112	94
November	101.8	109	82	125	102	106	112	99	100	100	97	99	112	94
December	100.1	107	82	119	101	106	110	97	100	97	96	97	113	91
1976 January	101.9	109	82	122	112	102	114	98	100	101	96	99	104	97
February	102.9	109	90	123	105	101	115	98	99	99	98	101	114	97
March														

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetables or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods-materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51

1970=100

	Gross domestic product	Em- ployed labour force	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
	(2)	(3)		Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head	Output	Em- ploy- ment	Output per head
1968	96.5	100.5	96.0	97.3	101.4	96.0	95.9	99.0	96.9	111.2	117.5	94.6	98.0	98.7	99.3
1969	98.3	100.5	97.8	99.8	101.5	98.3	99.6	100.3	99.3	104.0	106.5	97.7	100.3	99.3	101.0
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971	101.6	98.3	103.4	100.4	96.9	103.6	99.6	96.8	102.9	100.0	96.9	103.2	91.3	94.4	96.7
1972	104.5	99.1	105.4	102.6	94.6	108.5	102.4	93.7	109.3	84.0	92.7	90.6	91.4	87.4	104.6
1973	110.5	101.1	109.3	110.2	95.8	115.0	110.9	94.2	117.7	92.4	88.4	104.5	100.0	87.3	114.5
1974	109.6	101.5	108.0	106.1	95.5	111.1	107.8	94.5	114.1	79.0	85.3	92.6	91.7	85.8	106.9
1975	107.8			100.9	92.3	109.3	101.4	90.8	111.7	86.0	86.0	100.0	78.6	84.0	93.6
Seasonally adjusted															
1965 1st quarter	88.8	101.8	87.2	89.0	105.8	84.1	87.1	102.4	85.1	125.6	153.9	81.6	105.2	108.2	97.2
2nd quarter	88.9	101.8	87.3	88.7	105.8	83.8	87.4	102.5	85.3	122.1	151.7	80.5	103.9	108.2	96.0
3rd quarter	89.3	101.8	87.7	88.7	105.9	83.8	87.2	102.7	84.9	120.4	148.9	80.9	102.9	107.9	95.4
4th quarter	90.3	102.4	88.2	90.1	106.1	84.9	88.6	102.9	86.1	121.1	146.0	82.9	102.1	107.9	94.6
1966 1st quarter	90.8	102.6	88.5	90.9	106.1	85.7	90.0	102.9	87.5	115.7	142.9	81.0	101.2	107.0	94.6
2nd quarter	91.2	102.5	89.0	91.0	106.0	85.8	89.6	102.9	87.1	118.3	139.8	84.6	99.3	106.1	93.6
3rd quarter	91.3	102.4	89.2	91.2	105.7	86.3	90.1	102.8	87.6	112.2	137.8	80.7	97.3	105.7	92.1
4th quarter	90.6	101.6	89.2	89.3	104.7	85.3	87.2	101.8	85.7	116.0	136.5	85.0	92.9	104.2	89.2
1967 1st quarter	91.3	101.0	90.4	90.5	103.8	87.2	88.6	100.8	87.9	116.0	135.0	85.9	92.4	102.4	90.2
2nd quarter	92.2	101.0	91.3	91.4	103.1	88.7	89.5	100.0	89.5	113.9	133.9	85.1	91.7	101.1	90.7
3rd quarter	92.6	101.1	91.6	91.5	102.5	89.3	89.7	99.3	90.3	110.0	131.4	83.7	91.5	100.0	91.5
4th quarter	93.8	100.7	93.1	93.4	101.9	91.7	91.4	98.9	92.4	118.0	128.0	92.2	92.3	99.2	93.0
1968 1st quarter	96.3	100.6	95.7	96.3	101.5	94.9	94.5	98.7	95.7	114.8	124.2	92.4	94.0	98.8	95.1
2nd quarter	96.0	100.4	95.6	97.1	101.3	95.9	95.7	98.7	97.0	111.6	119.0	93.8	97.1	98.7	98.4
3rd quarter	96.6	100.5	96.1	97.7	101.3	96.4	96.7	99.1	97.6	109.3	115.0	95.0	99.9	98.7	101.2
4th quarter	97.0	100.6	96.4	98.0	101.6	96.5	96.9	99.5	97.4	108.9	111.7	97.5	100.9	98.6	102.3
1969 1st quarter	97.6	100.6	97.0	99.1	101.7	97.4	98.2	99.9	98.3	107.1	109.1	98.2	101.1	99.0	102.1
2nd quarter	98.5	100.5	98.0	100.4	101.7	98.7	100.3	100.3	100.0	105.9	107.4	98.6	103.2	99.3	103.9
3rd quarter	98.6	100.5	98.1	100.1	101.4	98.7	100.0	100.4	99.6	104.9	105.5	99.4	97.4	99.3	98.1
4th quarter	98.6	100.3	98.3	99.8	101.2	98.6	99.7	100.6	99.1	98.2	103.9	94.5	99.4	99.7	99.7
1970 1st quarter	99.2	100.4	98.8	99.4	100.7	98.7	99.3	100.4	98.9	102.5	102.1	100.4	99.0	100.0	99.0
2nd quarter	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.6	100.3	99.3	99.5	100.3	99.2	102.8	100.7	102.1	102.0	100.5	101.5
3rd quarter	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.5	99.8	100.7	100.5	99.9	100.6	100.6	99.2	101.4	100.0	100.1	100.3
4th quarter	100.6	99.7	100.9	100.5	99.2	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.4	94.1	97.9	96.1	99.0	99.4	99.9
1971 1st quarter	100.3	98.6	101.7	100.0	98.7	101.3	99.3	98.9	100.4	103.5	97.7	105.9	95.7	98.5	97.2
2nd quarter	101.5	98.6	102.9	100.9	97.3	103.7	100.1	97.3	102.9	104.0	97.2	107.0	91.2	95.2	95.8
3rd quarter	102.0	98.0	104.1	100.7	96.3	104.6	100.2	96.2	104.2	100.8	96.7	104.2	91.7	93.0	98.6
4th quarter	102.4	97.9	104.6	100.1	95.3	105.0	98.9	94.9	104.2	91.5	95.8	95.5	86.5	90.7	95.4
1972 1st quarter	101.4	98.5	102.9	97.6	94.6	103.2	97.9	94.0	104.1	46.2	94.5	48.9	82.3	88.5	93.0
2nd quarter	104.5	98.6	106.0	103.0	94.5	109.0	101.9	93.7	108.8	96.9	93.0	104.2	91.3	87.4	104.5
3rd quarter	105.2	99.2	106.0	103.8	94.4	110.0	103.1	93.5	110.3	95.0	92.0	103.3	93.2	85.8	107.4
4th quarter	107.0	99.8	107.2	106.1	94.7	112.0	106.5	93.4	114.0	98.0	91.4	107.2	98.7	85.8	113.7
1973 1st quarter	110.7	100.9	109.7	110.5	95.4	115.8	110.6	93.8	117.9	98.8	90.5	109.2	101.5	87.5	116.0
2nd quarter	109.8	100.9	108.8	109.8	95.7	114.7	110.3	94.1	117.2	95.1	89.2	106.6	100.0	87.7	114.0
3rd quarter	110.8	101.3	109.4	110.7	95.9	115.4	111.5	94.2	118.4	92.5	87.7	105.5	100.1	87.3	114.7
4th quarter	110.7	101.4	109.2	110.0	96.0	114.6	111.1	94.5	117.6	83.5	86.0	97.1	98.4	86.6	113.6
1974 1st quarter	107.5	101.0	106.4	104.3	95.8	108.9	106.6	94.4	112.9	53.9	85.0	63.4	91.0	85.7	106.2
2nd quarter	109.9	101.4	108.4	107.6	95.7	112.4	109.3	94.7	115.4	85.9	85.1	100.9	91.5	85.7	106.8
3rd quarter	111.1	101.9	109.0	107.9	95.6	112.9	109.6	94.7	115.7	86.3	85.4	101.1	95.0	85.8	110.7
4th quarter	109.7	101.6	108.0	104.7	95.0	110.2	105.6	94.1	112.2	89.7	85.7	104.8	89.4	86.1	103.8
1975 1st quarter	109.9	100.7	109.1	104.6	94.1	111.2	106.1	93.1	114.0	87.3	86.0	101.5	92.1	85.9	107.2
2nd quarter	107.2	100.7	106.5	99.8	92.9	107.4	100.0	91.4	109.4	85.1	86.3	98.6	73.9	85.2	86.7
3rd quarter	106.7	100.7	106.0	99.5	91.5	108.7	99.9	89.7	111.4	82.9	86.0	96.4	71.9	83.2	86.4
4th quarter	107.4			99.8	90.7	110.0	99.8	88.8	112.4	88.6	85.8	103.3	76.5	81.7	93.6

⁽¹⁾ For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 3 on page 6.⁽³⁾ The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

OUTPUT

Output per head⁽¹⁾

TABLE 51 (continued)

1970=100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1968.....	91.2	97.6	93.4	102.6	97.0	105.8	97.1	103.0	94.3	91.6	108.1	84.7
1969.....	97.1	99.1	98.0	106.6	99.3	107.4	100.2	104.6	95.8	96.2	103.9	92.6
1970.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1971.....	100.8	96.7	104.2	99.4	97.4	102.1	100.7	92.6	108.7	103.9	96.0	108.2
1972.....	100.4	92.1	109.0	103.7	93.9	110.4	103.1	88.6	116.4	111.2	91.1	122.1
1973.....	111.3	92.6	120.2	105.1	95.0	110.6	108.6	87.9	123.5	118.1	88.4	133.6
1974.....	109.7	94.1	116.6	98.6	94.6	104.2	99.2	86.0	115.3	118.6	88.8	133.6
1975.....	106.2	90.4	117.5	94.7	90.9	104.2	93.7	79.8	117.4	119.3	90.5	131.8
Seasonally adjusted												
1965 1st quarter.....	78.6	97.1	80.9	95.0	103.6	91.7	85.9	115.6	74.3	78.3	106.9	73.2
2nd quarter.....	77.1	97.8	78.8	100.9	103.0	98.0	85.5	114.8	74.5	78.0	107.6	72.5
3rd quarter.....	78.8	98.5	80.0	95.3	102.6	92.9	86.6	114.2	75.8	81.3	108.2	75.1
4th quarter.....	81.2	99.1	81.9	97.8	102.6	95.3	86.4	113.7	76.0	81.7	109.2	74.8
1966 1st quarter.....	83.8	99.7	84.1	99.1	102.4	96.8	87.6	113.4	77.2	80.2	110.3	72.7
2nd quarter.....	84.1	100.1	84.0	95.8	101.9	94.0	88.1	113.1	77.9	83.0	111.1	74.7
3rd quarter.....	85.3	100.5	84.9	101.5	101.4	100.1	85.8	112.9	76.0	84.0	111.4	75.4
4th quarter.....	85.7	100.1	85.6	89.0	99.7	89.3	82.0	110.7	74.1	84.9	111.9	75.9
1967 1st quarter.....	85.7	99.5	86.1	94.8	98.4	96.3	82.8	107.7	76.9	82.6	112.0	73.8
2nd quarter.....	87.6	99.1	88.4	97.2	98.1	99.1	82.3	105.5	78.0	86.9	111.5	77.9
3rd quarter.....	87.8	98.6	89.0	90.9	97.6	93.1	83.3	103.5	80.5	85.7	111.2	77.1
4th quarter.....	88.9	98.2	90.5	95.3	97.0	98.2	87.9	102.3	85.9	88.8	110.8	80.1
1968 1st quarter.....	88.8	97.6	91.0	98.5	96.8	101.8	95.7	102.3	93.5	88.7	109.9	80.7
2nd quarter.....	91.4	97.4	93.8	102.2	96.7	105.7	95.9	102.6	93.5	91.4	108.8	84.0
3rd quarter.....	92.1	97.6	94.4	105.7	97.0	109.0	97.9	103.2	94.9	93.5	107.5	87.0
4th quarter.....	92.5	97.8	94.6	104.1	97.6	106.7	99.0	104.0	95.2	92.8	106.2	87.4
1969 1st quarter.....	94.7	98.3	96.3	100.5	98.5	102.0	100.5	104.7	96.0	96.9	105.2	92.1
2nd quarter.....	97.2	99.0	98.2	109.4	99.2	110.4	102.4	105.1	97.4	94.9	104.4	90.9
3rd quarter.....	97.5	99.3	98.2	112.2	99.4	112.9	98.7	104.6	94.4	95.3	103.7	91.9
4th quarter.....	99.0	99.9	99.1	104.4	100.1	104.3	99.3	104.0	95.5	97.6	102.3	95.4
1970 1st quarter.....	100.2	100.1	100.1	99.5	100.0	99.5	99.4	102.6	96.9	100.5	101.3	99.2
2nd quarter.....	98.2	100.1	98.1	100.8	100.0	100.8	99.5	101.1	98.4	99.1	100.5	98.6
3rd quarter.....	101.1	100.0	101.1	96.9	99.9	97.0	100.6	99.0	101.6	100.1	99.5	100.6
4th quarter.....	100.4	99.8	100.6	102.8	100.0	102.8	100.5	97.3	103.3	100.2	98.7	101.5
1971 1st quarter.....	100.7	99.4	101.3	94.7	99.7	95.0	101.1	95.9	105.4	99.7	97.9	101.8
2nd quarter.....	101.2	97.6	103.7	103.7	98.1	105.7	100.4	93.0	108.0	102.7	97.0	105.9
3rd quarter.....	101.5	95.7	106.1	103.1	96.8	106.5	100.7	91.6	109.9	105.4	95.2	110.7
4th quarter.....	100.0	93.9	106.5	96.2	95.1	101.2	100.8	90.0	112.0	107.8	93.8	114.9
1972 1st quarter.....	99.1	92.8	106.8	95.1	94.0	101.2	96.8	88.8	109.0	104.0	92.4	112.6
2nd quarter.....	99.8	92.2	108.2	104.2	93.8	111.1	102.7	88.7	115.8	112.4	91.4	123.0
3rd quarter.....	99.9	91.9	108.7	106.9	93.7	114.1	105.0	88.4	118.8	114.9	90.7	126.7
4th quarter.....	102.8	91.5	112.3	108.6	93.9	115.7	107.8	88.3	122.1	113.5	89.9	126.3
1973 1st quarter.....	110.9	91.9	120.7	106.3	94.6	112.4	111.3	88.5	125.8	116.8	89.3	130.8
2nd quarter.....	110.6	92.4	119.7	102.9	95.1	108.2	110.0	88.2	124.7	119.1	88.3	134.9
3rd quarter.....	111.8	92.6	120.7	106.5	95.2	111.9	106.8	87.6	121.9	116.7	88.0	132.6
4th quarter.....	111.8	93.5	119.6	104.8	95.0	110.3	106.4	87.2	122.0	119.9	87.8	136.6
1974 1st quarter.....	107.5	93.5	115.0	92.6	94.4	98.1	98.0	86.7	113.0	110.0	87.8	125.3
2nd quarter.....	109.5	94.2	116.2	100.4	94.7	106.0	104.9	86.7	121.0	117.7	88.4	133.1
3rd quarter.....	112.0	94.7	118.3	102.2	94.5	108.1	101.2	86.1	117.5	121.0	89.2	135.7
4th quarter.....	109.8	94.1	116.7	99.1	94.7	104.6	92.5	84.4	109.6	125.6	88.8	139.9
1975 1st quarter.....	110.6	92.9	119.1	101.2	93.9	107.8	94.5	81.9	115.4	119.6	90.4	132.3
2nd quarter.....	107.3	91.2	117.7	90.6	91.9	98.6	94.1	80.4	117.0	119.6	90.7	131.9
3rd quarter.....	104.7	89.3	117.2	94.4	89.4	105.6	93.5	78.9	118.5	115.7	91.0	127.1
4th quarter.....	102.2	88.2	115.9	92.5	88.4	104.6	92.6	78.0	118.7	122.4	89.7	136.5

See footnote⁽¹⁾ on page 53.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

COSTS

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output⁽¹⁾

TABLE 52

1970=100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1967	86.5	85.2	84.1	1969 1st quarter	91.7	90.3	89.8
1968	89.5	87.1	86.3	2nd quarter	92.5	90.7	90.3
1969	92.8	91.2	91.0	3rd quarter	92.7	90.5	90.4
				4th quarter	94.2	93.4	93.3
1970	100.0	100.0	100.0	1970 1st quarter	96.4	96.5	96.5
1971	110.4	109.6	108.9	2nd quarter	99.0	98.9	98.8
1972	121.6	119.2	118.3	3rd quarter	100.7	100.8	100.9
				4th quarter	103.9	103.7	103.7
1973	132.8	130.4	129.2	1971 1st quarter	106.0	107.0	106.2
1974	152.7	156.0	155.2	2nd quarter	108.8	108.8	108.7
1975	195.4	204.3	204.6	3rd quarter	111.9	110.5	109.4
				4th quarter	114.6	112.2	111.4
Seasonally adjusted				1972 1st quarter	118.5	118.1	117.3
1965 1st quarter	79.9	78.5	75.9	2nd quarter	119.5	117.0	116.2
2nd quarter	79.9	78.8	76.6	3rd quarter	122.8	119.9	119.0
3rd quarter	81.0	79.8	77.5	4th quarter	125.5	121.6	120.8
4th quarter	82.6	81.7	79.6	1973 1st quarter	129.0	124.1	123.5
1966 1st quarter	83.2	83.4	81.1	2nd quarter	130.0	127.8	126.2
2nd quarter	83.8	84.7	82.3	3rd quarter	134.2	133.1	131.4
3rd quarter	84.3	83.1	81.4	4th quarter	138.4	136.7	135.5
4th quarter	85.0	84.0	83.3	1974 1st quarter	141.4	146.6	145.6
1967 1st quarter	85.7	83.7	82.7	2nd quarter	144.9	148.1	146.9
2nd quarter	85.7	83.9	82.8	3rd quarter	158.1	159.1	158.6
3rd quarter	86.7	86.2	85.0	4th quarter	165.8	170.1	169.8
4th quarter	88.0	86.8	85.7	1975 1st quarter	180.1	189.9	189.0
1968 1st quarter	88.5	87.0	85.7	2nd quarter	191.5	198.6	199.6
2nd quarter	88.4	86.7	85.6	3rd quarter	201.4	212.4	213.1
3rd quarter	90.1	86.6	86.0	4th quarter	208.8	216.1	216.7
4th quarter	91.0	88.1	87.8				

⁽¹⁾ For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 53

1970=100

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Annual average	79.5	82.9	82.9	83.2	88.4	100.0	108.6	114.5	121.1	146.2	
1st quarter	77.5	81.6	82.6	81.9	86.2	95.6	107.0	..	115.1	131.3	172.7
2nd quarter	78.9	82.8	82.5	82.2	86.7	99.0	107.5	113.7	119.2	138.0	184.7
3rd quarter	80.5	83.2	83.3	83.4	88.9	101.4	108.8	115.9	122.2	149.9	194.9
4th quarter	81.2	84.0	83.2	85.3	92.2	104.1	110.7	116.4	127.8	165.6	202.2
January	76.5	81.2	83.0	82.0	85.8	94.2	105.8	111.1	114.7	130.2	170.4
February	77.6	81.4	82.6	82.0	86.2	95.7	107.3	(3)	114.8	131.3	171.4
March	78.3	82.1	82.3	81.7	86.5	96.8	108.0	112.9	115.9	132.3	176.3
April	78.5	82.2	82.5	81.8	86.7	98.2	107.7	113.3	117.7	135.0	181.3
May	78.7	83.2	82.2	82.1	86.6	99.1	107.2	113.6	119.5	137.3	184.7
June	79.4	83.0	82.7	82.8	86.8	99.8	107.5	114.1	120.5	141.7	188.2
July	80.3	83.3	82.9	82.9	87.5	100.5	108.1	115.0	121.1	145.4	192.1
August	80.5	82.9	83.3	83.4	88.9	101.4	108.6	116.0	122.1	149.7	195.2
September	80.7	83.5	83.7	83.8	90.4	102.3	109.7	116.6	123.3	154.6	197.3
October	81.1	84.0	83.8	84.8	91.5	103.2	110.5	117.1	125.4	160.6	198.6
November	81.2	84.3	83.2	85.4	92.1	104.1	110.8	116.5	128.3	167.0	203.0
December	81.2	83.8	82.7	85.8	93.1	104.9	110.8	115.7	129.8	169.2	205.0

⁽¹⁾ For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.⁽²⁾ Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.⁽³⁾ In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petro- leum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970.....	329.6	154.4	145.6	17.6	9.4	2.6	329.3	154.2	145.5	17.6	9.4	2.6
1971.....	325.9	138.7	147.3	28.4	9.7	1.8	327.7	139.4	148.4	28.4	9.7	1.8
1972 ⁽²⁾	331.3	120.9	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0	330.7	120.3	157.6	40.3	10.5	2.0
1973 ⁽³⁾	346.1	131.3	159.4	43.5	9.9	2.0	246.6	131.5	159.7	43.5	9.9	2.0
1974.....	331.1	116.0	149.0	52.1	11.9	2.1	331.5	115.8	149.6	52.1	11.9	2.1
1975.....	320.5	120.3	132.9	54.5	10.8	2.0	321.6	120.9	133.4	54.5	10.8	2.0
Unadjusted							Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)					
1973 January.....	32.0	11.8	14.4	4.6	1.0	0.2	350.7	135.3	161.1	41.3	11.3	1.7
February.....	31.1	11.4	14.4	4.1	1.0	0.2	341.0	132.5	155.2	40.4	10.8	2.1
*March.....	36.0	13.6	17.0	4.1	1.1	0.2	340.9	130.6	157.8	40.4	10.1	2.0
April.....	27.4	10.1	12.6	3.7	0.8	0.2	338.4	129.8	155.5	41.4	9.4	2.3
May.....	25.9	10.0	11.9	3.2	0.7	0.1	354.5	134.0	167.2	42.2	9.0	2.1
*June.....	27.5	11.0	13.3	2.4	0.7	0.1	342.7	134.3	160.4	37.3	9.0	1.7
July.....	20.9	8.0	10.0	2.2	0.6	0.1	341.9	123.6	164.3	42.2	9.6	2.2
August.....	20.7	7.8	9.8	2.3	0.7	0.1	354.5	132.5	167.2	42.4	10.1	2.3
*September.....	28.5	11.4	13.3	2.7	0.9	0.2	351.4	132.0	162.0	44.9	10.2	2.3
October.....	29.1	11.1	13.2	4.1	0.6	0.1	368.3	135.4	171.8	50.5	9.0	1.6
November ⁽³⁾	31.6	11.9	14.0	4.7	0.8	0.2	360.7	141.8	159.8	47.4	10.2	1.5
*December ⁽³⁾	35.4	13.2	15.5	5.4	1.0	0.3	320.7	118.0	139.2	51.5	9.8	2.2
1974 January ⁽³⁾	27.9	8.4	12.7	5.5	1.0	0.3	307.9	98.4	147.2	48.4	11.0	2.9
February ⁽³⁾	26.0	6.6	13.1	4.9	1.1	0.3	287.1	77.2	147.2	48.2	11.2	3.3
*March ⁽³⁾	33.0	10.4	15.8	5.3	1.3	0.2	308.9	97.8	145.6	51.8	11.4	2.3
April.....	26.3	9.3	11.5	4.4	1.0	0.1	329.1	120.4	146.7	48.7	12.1	1.2
May.....	24.9	9.7	10.4	3.8	0.9	0.1	340.2	129.1	148.0	49.5	12.5	1.1
*June.....	27.0	10.8	12.0	3.1	1.0	0.1	334.7	125.9	145.2	49.9	12.3	1.4
July.....	21.5	8.4	9.2	3.0	0.8	0.1	345.8	124.7	151.7	55.5	12.5	1.4
August.....	20.4	7.5	9.2	2.8	0.8	0.1	342.7	124.6	152.2	51.9	12.1	1.9
*September.....	28.8	11.5	12.9	3.4	0.9	0.1	348.6	125.6	152.6	56.0	11.9	2.5
October.....	29.2	10.5	12.7	5.0	0.9	0.1	351.8	122.2	155.2	60.0	12.6	1.8
November.....	30.6	10.8	13.2	5.4	1.0	0.2	342.6	123.2	151.8	53.1	12.0	2.5
*December.....	35.5	12.1	16.3	5.5	1.2	0.4	335.4	117.8	152.2	51.4	11.3	2.7
1975 January.....	29.1	9.6	12.4	5.7	1.0	0.4	327.9	117.8	145.1	51.8	10.5	2.7
February.....	29.6	11.1	11.9	5.3	1.0	0.3	327.7	129.9	132.3	52.9	10.5	2.1
*March.....	34.3	13.9	13.3	5.7	1.2	0.2	321.6	129.6	123.3	55.9	11.0	1.8
April.....	27.1	9.8	11.5	4.8	0.9	0.1	343.3	127.5	149.0	53.9	11.5	1.4
May.....	23.3	9.1	9.3	4.1	0.7	0.1	317.9	120.9	132.4	53.5	9.4	1.7
*June.....	25.1	9.9	11.3	3.1	0.7	0.1	318.9	117.8	138.1	51.7	9.8	1.5
July.....	19.1	7.4	8.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	315.9	117.3	135.4	51.6	9.9	1.7
August.....	17.6	6.7	7.5	2.6	0.7	0.1	309.2	118.9	127.6	49.9	10.4	2.4
*September.....	26.6	10.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	0.1	328.6	117.1	140.6	57.3	11.4	2.2
October.....	25.9	9.5	10.6	4.7	0.9	0.2	317.6	116.3	129.9	56.5	12.0	2.9
November.....	27.5	10.0	10.7	5.8	0.9	0.1	309.8	117.5	120.5	57.9	11.8	2.1
*December.....	35.3	13.0	14.5	6.4	1.2	0.2	320.4	120.1	127.2	60.2	11.7	1.2
1976 January.....	28.4	9.9	10.7	6.5	1.0	0.3	317.7	123.2	124.5	58.0	10.2	1.8
February.....	30.6	11.5	11.7	6.2	1.0	0.2	334.2	129.8	130.4	61.6	10.4	2.0
March.....												

(1) Also temperature corrected.

(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

(3) The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 55

Million tonnes oil equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petro- leum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro- elec- tricity	Total	Coal (¹)	Petro- leum(¹)	Natural gas (¹)	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro- elec- tricity
1970.....	197.0	92.3	87.0	10.5	5.6	1.6	196.8	92.2	86.9	10.5	5.6	1.6
1971.....	194.8	82.9	88.0	17.0	5.8	1.1	195.9	83.3	88.7	17.0	5.8	1.1
1972(²).....	198.0	72.3	94.2	24.0	6.3	1.2	197.6	71.9	94.2	24.0	6.3	1.2
1973(³).....	206.9	78.5	95.3	26.0	5.9	1.2	207.1	78.6	95.4	26.0	5.9	1.2
1974.....	197.9	69.3	89.0	31.2	7.1	1.3	198.1	69.1	89.4	31.2	7.1	1.3
1975.....	191.5	71.9	79.4	32.6	6.4	1.2	192.2	72.3	79.7	32.6	6.4	1.2
Unadjusted												
1973 January.....	19.1	7.0	8.6	2.8	0.6	0.1	209.6	80.9	96.3	24.7	6.7	1.0
February.....	18.5	6.8	8.6	2.4	0.6	0.1	203.8	79.2	92.7	24.1	6.5	1.3
* March.....	21.6	8.2	10.1	2.5	0.7	0.1	203.7	78.1	94.3	24.1	6.0	1.2
April.....	16.3	6.0	7.5	2.2	0.5	0.1	202.2	77.6	92.9	24.7	5.6	1.4
May.....	15.5	6.0	7.1	1.9	0.4	0.1	211.9	80.1	99.9	25.2	5.4	1.3
* June.....	16.5	6.6	7.9	1.5	0.4	0.1	204.8	80.2	95.9	22.3	5.4	1.0
July.....	12.6	4.8	6.0	1.3	0.4	0.1	204.3	73.9	98.2	25.2	5.7	1.3
August.....	12.4	4.7	5.9	1.4	0.4	—	211.9	79.2	99.9	25.3	6.1	1.4
* September.....	17.0	6.8	8.0	1.6	0.5	0.1	210.0	78.9	96.8	26.8	6.1	1.4
October.....	17.4	6.6	7.9	2.4	0.4	0.1	220.1	80.9	102.7	30.2	5.4	0.9
November(³).....	18.8	7.1	8.4	2.8	0.4	0.1	215.6	84.8	95.5	28.3	6.1	0.9
* December.....	21.2	7.9	9.3	3.2	0.6	0.2	191.7	70.5	83.2	30.8	5.9	1.3
1974 January(³).....	16.7	5.0	7.6	3.3	0.6	0.2	184.0	58.8	88.0	28.9	6.6	1.7
February(³).....	15.6	3.9	7.9	3.0	0.6	0.2	171.6	46.1	88.0	28.8	6.7	2.0
* March(³).....	19.8	6.2	9.4	3.2	0.8	0.2	184.6	58.4	87.0	31.0	6.8	1.4
April.....	15.7	5.6	6.9	2.6	0.6	—	196.7	72.0	87.7	29.1	7.2	0.7
May.....	14.8	5.8	6.2	2.2	0.6	—	203.4	77.2	88.4	29.6	7.5	0.7
* June.....	16.1	6.4	7.1	1.9	0.6	0.1	200.1	75.3	86.8	29.8	7.4	0.8
July.....	12.8	5.0	5.5	1.8	0.5	—	206.7	74.5	90.7	33.2	7.5	0.8
August.....	12.2	4.5	5.5	1.7	0.4	0.1	204.8	74.5	91.0	31.0	7.2	1.1
* September.....	17.3	6.9	7.7	2.0	0.6	0.1	208.4	75.1	91.2	33.5	7.1	1.5
October.....	17.4	6.2	7.6	3.0	0.5	0.1	210.3	73.0	92.8	35.9	7.5	1.1
November.....	18.3	6.5	7.9	3.2	0.6	0.1	204.8	73.7	90.7	31.7	7.2	1.6
* December.....	21.2	7.3	9.7	3.3	0.7	0.2	200.5	70.4	91.0	30.7	6.8	1.6
1975 January.....	17.4	5.7	7.4	3.5	0.6	0.2	196.0	70.4	86.7	31.0	6.3	1.6
February.....	17.7	6.6	7.1	3.2	0.6	0.2	195.8	77.6	79.1	31.6	6.3	1.2
* March.....	20.5	8.3	7.9	3.4	0.8	0.1	192.2	77.4	73.7	33.4	6.6	1.1
April.....	16.2	5.8	6.9	2.9	0.5	0.1	205.2	76.2	89.0	32.2	6.9	0.9
May.....	13.9	5.4	5.6	2.4	0.4	0.1	190.0	72.3	79.1	32.0	5.6	1.0
* June.....	15.0	5.9	6.8	1.8	0.5	—	190.6	70.4	82.5	30.9	5.9	0.9
July.....	11.4	4.5	4.9	1.6	0.4	—	188.8	70.1	80.9	30.9	5.9	1.0
August.....	10.5	4.0	4.4	1.6	0.4	0.1	184.8	71.1	76.3	29.8	6.2	1.4
* September.....	15.9	6.2	7.0	2.1	0.5	0.1	196.4	70.0	84.0	34.3	6.8	1.3
October.....	15.4	5.7	6.3	2.8	0.5	0.1	189.8	69.5	77.6	33.8	7.2	1.7
November.....	16.5	6.0	6.4	3.5	0.5	0.1	185.1	70.2	72.0	34.6	7.0	1.3
* December.....	21.1	7.8	8.7	3.8	0.7	0.1	191.5	71.8	76.0	36.0	7.0	0.7
1976 January.....	16.9	5.9	6.4	3.8	0.6	0.2	189.9	73.6	74.4	34.7	6.1	1.1
February.....	18.3	6.9	7.0	3.7	0.6	0.1	199.7	77.6	77.9	36.8	6.2	1.2
March.....												

⁽¹⁾Also temperature corrected.⁽²⁾The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.⁽³⁾The figures for November to March are progressively affected by the coal miners' overtime ban, their subsequent national strike and by restrictions on fuel use.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

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Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	1973	1974	1975	1973	1974				1975			
				4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Total primary energy input⁽¹⁾	87,850	83,494	80,584	24,277	21,866	19,751	17,903	23,974	23,287	18,998	15,955	22,344
Conversion losses, etc. ⁽²⁾	26,738	25,006	24,747	7,427	6,293	5,810	5,399	7,504	6,890	5,763	5,008	7,086
Final consumption by user												
Iron and steel industry												
Coal	100	99	72	36	23	34	16	26	25	18	10	19
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	3,133	2,620	2,272	769	564	691	710	655	720	549	459	544
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	523	374	366	121	79	104	96	95	106	96	75	89
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	396	395	371	107	110	102	86	97	101	91	79	100
Electricity	357	345	344	90	81	87	84	93	94	84	74	92
Petroleum	2,066	1,648	1,357	541	484	366	347	451	449	334	244	330
Total	6,575	5,481	4,782	1,664	1,341	1,384	1,339	1,417	1,495	1,172	941	1,174
Other industries												
Coal	3,056	2,795	2,458	870	514	802	733	746	660	613	528	657
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	255	228	161	70	52	61	52	63	50	48	34	29
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	63	63	94	12	10	18	18	17	21	27	26	20
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	4,201	4,692	4,700	1,192	1,230	1,148	1,041	1,273	1,295	1,091	1,007	1,307
Electricity	2,375	2,244	2,227	608	503	572	551	618	589	540	506	592
Petroleum	9,324	8,433	7,455	2,706	2,470	1,942	1,619	2,402	2,148	1,777	1,306	2,224
Total	19,274	18,455	17,095	5,458	4,779	4,543	4,014	5,119	4,763	4,096	3,407	4,829
Transport sector												
Coal	27	24	21	8	7	5	4	8	7	4	3	7
Electricity	89	92	101	22	21	23	23	25	27	25	24	25
Petroleum	12,760	12,295	12,143	3,123	2,744	3,126	3,289	3,136	2,771	3,104	3,225	3,043
Total	12,876	12,411	12,265	3,153	2,772	3,154	3,316	3,169	2,805	3,133	3,252	3,075
Domestic sector												
Coal	4,194	3,932	3,371	998	761	1,067	947	1,157	1,010	900	697	764
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	1,124	1,100	959	304	233	290	281	296	270	229	259	201
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	4,815	5,380	5,891	1,561	1,978	1,010	695	1,697	2,329	1,119	615	1,828
Electricity	3,116	3,157	3,047	895	1,033	670	537	917	1,038	679	487	843
Petroleum	1,668	1,482	1,434	554	514	279	188	501	473	306	194	461
Total	14,917	15,051	14,702	4,312	4,519	3,316	2,648	4,568	5,120	3,233	2,252	4,097
Other final users ⁽⁶⁾												
Coal	687	669	518	221	189	142	125	213	136	130	83	169
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	330	373	219	93	87	97	91	98	64	49	63	43
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	1,083	1,269	1,347	342	433	276	173	387	472	310	171	394
Electricity	1,565	1,444	1,554	463	361	321	305	457	461	348	304	441
Petroleum	3,805	3,335	3,355	1,144	1,092	708	493	1,042	1,081	764	474	1,036
Total	7,470	7,090	6,993	2,263	2,162	1,544	1,187	2,197	2,214	1,601	1,095	2,083
Total final users	61,112	58,488	55,837	16,850	15,573	13,941	12,504	16,470	16,397	13,235	10,947	15,258
Final consumption by fuel												
Coal	8,064	7,519	6,440	2,133	1,494	2,050	1,825	2,150	1,838	1,665	1,321	1,616
Other solid fuel ⁽³⁾	4,842	4,321	3,611	1,236	936	1,139	1,134	1,112	1,104	875	815	817
Other coal derived fuels ⁽⁴⁾	586	437	460	133	89	122	114	112	127	123	101	109
Gas ⁽⁵⁾	10,495	11,736	12,309	3,202	3,761	2,536	1,995	3,454	4,197	2,611	1,872	3,629
Electricity	7,502	7,282	7,273	2,078	1,999	1,673	1,500	2,110	2,209	1,676	1,395	1,993
Petroleum	29,623	27,193	25,744	8,068	7,304	6,421	5,936	7,532	6,922	6,285	5,443	7,094
Total all fuels	61,112	58,488	55,837	16,850	15,573	13,941	12,504	16,470	16,397	13,235	10,947	15,258

⁽¹⁾ Thermal equivalent of total energy consumption in Tables 54 and 55. A more detailed analysis of the annual figures is shown in the *Digest of United Kingdom Energy Statistics 1975*, Tables 6 and 8.

⁽²⁾ Losses in conversion and distribution and used by fuel industries.

⁽³⁾ Coke and other manufactured solid fuels.

⁽⁴⁾ Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.

⁽⁵⁾ Natural gas supplied direct and town gas.

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly public administration, commerce and agriculture.

Source: Department of Energy

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TABLE 57

Coal supply

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Net inland supply	Production			Net imports	Imports ⁽²⁾	Exports ⁽²⁾	Tonnage lost (deep mined) ⁽³⁾	
		Total ⁽¹⁾	Deep-mined	Opencast				Recognised holidays and rest days	Disputes
1970	2,722	2,784	2,587	149	-62	2	64	225	60
1971	2,856	2,827	2,583	201	+29	80	51	212	91
1972	2,368	2,306	2,074	189	+62	95	33	197	431
1973	2,480	2,499	2,272	192	-19	32	51	198	107
1974	2,122	2,090	1,892	175	+32	67	35	199	308
1975	2,490	2,435	2,222	197	+55	96	41	233	7
1975 January	2,345	2,294	2,126	158	+51	125	74	302	9
February	2,764	2,727	2,522	195	+37	92	55	-	9
*March	2,783	2,796	2,569	217	-13	58	71	23	4
April	2,632	2,558	2,361	187	+74	120	46	193	6
May	2,779	2,689	2,472	207	+90	144	54	17	9
*June	2,214	2,168	1,958	200	+46	74	28	428	7
July	2,242	2,178	1,982	186	+64	104	40	403	8
August	1,668	1,599	1,422	167	+69	81	12	895	4
*September	2,360	2,297	2,085	202	+63	90	27	231	7
October	2,779	2,707	2,460	212	+72	104	32	6	5
November	2,846	2,771	2,512	226	+108	108	31	-	8
*December	2,502	2,446	2,214	195	+56	87	31	287	5
1976 January	2,132	2,107	1,918	164	+25	50	25	545	8
February	2,746	2,690	2,415	238	+56	80	24	-	39
*March	2,659	2,630	2,366	235	+29	55	27	-	12

⁽¹⁾Included an estimate for slurry, etc., recovered and disposed of otherwise than by the National Coal Board.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾As recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics of the United Kingdom*.⁽³⁾NCB mines only.

*Five week period.

Inland consumption of coal

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

Thousand tons

	Total inland consumption	Fuel producers					Final users ⁽¹⁾			
		Primary	Secondary				Colliery disposals			
		Collieries	Power stations ⁽²⁾	Coke ovens	Gas works	Other conversion industries ⁽³⁾	Industry ⁽⁴⁾	Domestic ⁽⁵⁾		Other ⁽⁶⁾
								House coal ⁽⁶⁾	Other ⁽⁷⁾	
1970	2,970	36	1,462	480	81	79	371	344	38	79
1971	2,667	30	1,379	446	35	85	300	295	31	66
1972	2,326	26	1,262	387	11	86	221	242	34	57
1973	2,525	26	1,454	414	10	68	229	241	34	49
1974	2,232	24	1,269	349	2	72	210	228	31	47
1975	2,313	23	1,412	361	-	77	183	189	31	37
1975 January	2,392	27	1,397	383	-	86	194	210	39	56
February	2,780	28	1,771	394	-	82	204	200	40	61
*March	2,771	30	1,758	404	-	78	198	255	39	9
April	2,445	24	1,477	395	-	69	177	222	35	46
May	2,279	26	1,323	363	-	60	194	220	33	40
*June	1,979	18	1,120	354	-	76	179	182	23	27
July	1,864	19	1,063	338	-	72	161	160	29	22
August	1,679	14	982	330	-	72	132	114	17	18
*September	2,063	20	1,209	329	-	86	172	192	26	29
October	2,372	23	1,471	342	-	85	203	172	34	42
November	2,499	25	1,611	346	-	79	203	155	33	47
*December	2,600	27	1,714	342	-	75	184	177	27	54
1976 January	2,475	21	1,665	346	-	71	145	155	27	45
February	2,876	29	1,931	351	-	74	183	221	27	60
*March	2,638	28	1,666	361	-	75	167	263	26	52

⁽¹⁾Disposals by collieries and opencast sites.⁽²⁾Public supply and railway and transport power stations.⁽³⁾Low

Source: Department of Energy

temperature carbonisation and patent fuel plants.

⁽⁴⁾Prior to October 1973 the figures relate to actual consumption.⁽⁵⁾Prior to April 1973 the figures relate to merchants' disposals to the domestic market.⁽⁶⁾Including miners' coal.⁽⁷⁾Anthracite, dry steam coal and imported naturally smokeless fuels.⁽⁸⁾Mainly public administration and commerce.

*Five week period.

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Stocks of coal

Great Britain

End of period

TABLE 59

Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks ⁽¹⁾	Power stations	Coke ovens	Gas works	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Collieries	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	1,434	276	342	7,102	5,266	1,836
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	1,777	72	421	10,229	6,973	3,256
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	1,890	50	314	10,934	7,558	3,376
1973	27,445	16,766	14,537	1,937	27	265	10,679	7,529	3,150
1974	21,462	15,577	13,414	1,822	3	338	5,885	3,946	1,939
1975 January	21,249	15,621	13,474	1,820	3	324	5,628	3,817	1,811
February	21,054	15,395	13,050	2,033	3	309	5,659	3,998	1,661
March	21,322	15,638	13,231	2,310	2	295	5,484	3,898	1,586
April	22,118	16,487	13,875	2,323	2	287	5,631	4,094	1,537
May	23,790	17,600	15,054	2,264	2	280	6,190	4,659	1,531
June	25,300	18,885	16,371	2,242	2	270	6,415	4,906	1,509
July	26,768	20,169	17,662	2,209	2	296	6,599	5,135	1,464
August	26,923	20,041	17,931	1,870	1	239	6,882	5,354	1,528
September	28,376	20,191	18,058	1,894	1	238	8,185	6,542	1,643
October	29,971	20,730	18,359	2,135	1	235	9,241	7,555	1,686
November	31,310	21,221	18,609	2,331	1	280	10,089	8,358	1,731
December	30,666	20,216	17,668	2,296	2	250	10,450	8,767	1,683
1976 January	29,730	18,853	16,416	2,195	2	240	10,877	9,264	1,613
February	29,179	18,325	15,776	2,308	1	240	10,854	9,351	1,503
March	29,361	18,436	15,738	2,457	1	240	10,925	9,541	1,384

⁽¹⁾Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held by the industrial sector.

Source: Department of Energy

Colliery manpower and productivity at NCB mines

TABLE 60

Weekly averages

	Wage earners on colliery books		Recruitment	Wastage	Absence percentage ⁽¹⁾			Average output per manshift ⁽²⁾	
	Total	Underground			Total	Voluntary	Involuntary	Overall	At the face
	Thousand								
1970	290	227	483	800	19.8	4.5	15.3	44.1	141.8
1971	284	221	539	621	18.1	4.4	13.7	43.9	143.1
1972	271	213	255	502	16.6	3.9	12.7	43.8	144.4
1973	257	..	335	730	18.0	4.1	13.9	45.0	150.0
1974	245	193	508	483	16.3	4.1	12.2	42.8	..
1975	248	196	410	432	16.2	4.0	12.2	44.9	155.8
1975 January.....	246	194	487	461	18.1	4.7	13.4	45.3	155.6
February	247	195	684	470	18.6	4.6	14.0	46.9	159.7
*March	248	196	686	385	16.2	4.4	11.8	46.7	159.3
April	250	197	731	442	15.4	4.6	10.8	45.8	158.4
May	250	197	431	413	14.9	3.7	11.2	46.5	163.5
*June.....	250	197	270	455	14.9	3.3	11.6	43.5	155.0
June.....	248	196	148	489	15.3	3.6	11.7	42.1	149.3
August.....	248	196	528	420	14.5	3.3	11.2	39.4	147.6
*September	248	196	307	398	16.5	3.9	12.6	42.9	147.9
October.....	247	195	249	410	17.5	4.0	13.5	46.2	156.6
November	247	195	278	425	16.9	4.0	12.9	46.4	157.1
*December.....	246	195	175	430	16.2	3.9	12.3	45.2	156.2
1976 January.....	245	194	267	398	15.9	3.3	12.6	44.9	155.9
February	244	194	313	455	19.9	4.4	15.5	46.3	158.2
*March	244	194	288	387	21.6	4.3	17.3	46.2	156.5

⁽¹⁾The definition was changed from 1973.

⁽²⁾Excluding capital working and tip coal.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send-out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61

Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Other primary fuel users		Gas sent out		
	Total into system	Source ⁽¹⁾		Coal	Oil ⁽²⁾	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
		Indigenous	Imported					
Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms			
1970	83.5	77.4	6.1	81	86	121.2	92.1	29.1
1971	134.2	128.1	6.1	34	49	165.0	78.2	76.8
1972	193.7	188.0	5.7	11	42	204.1	65.6	138.5
1973	209.9	204.6	5.3	10	44	223.5	46.8	176.7
1974	252.0	247.4	4.6	2	24	258.7	30.8	227.9
1975	263.3	257.1	6.2	—	11	265.8	14.5	251.3
1975 January	325.3	318.5	6.8	—	24	333.1	28.6	304.5
February	335.6	329.0	6.6	—	29	343.1	28.7	314.4
*March	328.9	321.7	7.2	—	23	333.8	25.6	308.2
April	289.3	284.2	5.1	—	16	292.1	19.9	272.2
May	239.6	235.5	4.1	—	9	242.7	14.0	228.7
*June	185.3	179.6	5.7	—	5	184.3	8.8	175.5
July	160.3	156.6	3.7	—	3	159.1	6.1	153.0
August	147.4	143.0	4.4	—	4	145.7	5.1	140.6
*September	189.9	181.6	8.3	—	4	190.3	6.9	183.4
October	262.4	254.3	8.1	—	5	263.1	9.5	253.6
November	326.3	318.6	7.7	—	5	329.0	10.5	318.5
*December	365.5	358.9	6.6	—	7	369.7	11.0	358.7
1976 January	345.6	337.0	8.6	—	7	344.4	9.7	334.7
February	405.1	395.2	9.9	—	10	406.3	10.2	396.1
*March	360.2	350.0	10.2	—	6	360.9	8.0	352.9

⁽¹⁾ Figures differ from production and imports because of stock changes and small quantities not entering the public supply system.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾ Mainly naphtha (LDF), liquid petroleum gases and refinery gases.

*Average of five weeks.

Sales of gas by the public supply system

TABLE 62

Million therms

	Total	Power stations ⁽¹⁾	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other ⁽²⁾
1969	5,000	38	174	862	3,212	714
1970	5,780	60	244	1,172	3,542	762
1971	7,520	263	343	2,118	3,930	866
1972	9,787	630	437	3,215	4,509	996
1973	10,729	285	396	4,150	4,815	1,083
1974	12,668	985	395	4,635	5,384	1,269
1975 ⁽³⁾	13,112	858	371	4,645	5,891	1,347
1973 3rd quarter	1,774	43	87	930	561	153
4th quarter	3,322	131	107	1,181	1,561	342
1974 1st quarter	4,092	355	110	1,215	1,979	433
2nd quarter	2,742	221	102	1,132	1,011	276
3rd quarter	2,181	198	86	1,028	696	173
4th quarter	3,653	211	97	1,260	1,698	387
1975 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	4,390	207	101	1,281	2,329	472
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,798	200	91	1,078	1,119	310
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	2,067	208	79	994	615	171
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	3,857	243	100	1,292	1,828	394

⁽¹⁾ Public supply power stations only.⁽²⁾ Public administration and commerce.⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Fuel used and electricity generated by the public supply system

TABLE 63

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel used						Electricity generated			Own use (5)	Elec- tricity supplied	Total elec- tricity available (6)
	Total (1)	Coal (2)	Oil (2)(3)	Natural gas	Nuclear elec- tricity	Hydro elec- tricity	Total (4)	By steam plant				
								Nuclear	Other			
Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Tetrawatt hours						
United Kingdom												
1970.....	2.06	1.46	0.40	—	0.15	0.04	4.38	0.42	3.86	0.33	4.05	4.13
1971.....	2.03	1.37	0.46	0.02	0.15	0.03	4.48	0.44	3.95	0.34	4.14	4.22
1972.....	2.10	1.25	0.60	0.05	0.17	0.03	4.67	0.49	4.08	0.35	4.32	4.40
1973.....	2.20	1.45	0.54	0.02	0.16	0.03	4.98	0.46	4.42	0.36	4.62	4.71
1974.....	2.12	1.27	0.55	0.07	0.20	0.03	4.82	0.57	4.15	0.35	4.47	4.55
1975.....	2.10	1.41	0.41	0.07	0.18	0.03	4.83	0.51	4.23	0.35	4.48	4.56
1975 January.....	2.54	1.40	0.75	0.09	0.21	0.08	5.82	0.61	5.01	0.40	5.42	5.53
February.....	2.61	1.77	0.51	0.06	0.21	0.06	6.06	0.61	5.29	0.42	5.64	5.72
*March.....	2.52	1.76	0.46	0.05	0.22	0.03	5.85	0.63	5.13	0.40	5.45	5.53
April.....	2.18	1.48	0.43	0.05	0.20	0.02	5.05	0.58	4.40	0.35	4.70	4.76
May.....	1.92	1.32	0.37	0.06	0.14	0.02	4.44	0.41	3.96	0.31	4.13	4.19
*June.....	1.64	1.12	0.31	0.07	0.13	0.01	3.81	0.39	3.37	0.29	3.52	3.58
July.....	1.56	1.06	0.29	0.07	0.13	0.01	3.56	0.36	3.15	0.28	3.28	3.35
August.....	1.47	0.98	0.26	0.07	0.14	0.02	3.38	0.40	2.92	0.27	3.11	3.17
*September.....	1.75	1.21	0.30	0.06	0.15	0.03	4.00	0.44	3.48	0.31	3.69	3.76
October.....	2.12	1.47	0.35	0.06	0.19	0.04	4.80	0.53	4.15	0.35	4.45	4.53
November.....	2.34	1.61	0.41	0.08	0.20	0.03	5.39	0.57	4.72	0.38	5.01	5.07
*December.....	2.49	1.72	0.45	0.08	0.21	0.03	5.80	0.60	5.10	0.41	5.39	5.48
1976 January.....	2.40	1.67	0.38	0.08	0.21	0.06	5.59	0.60	4.83	0.40	5.19	5.28
February.....	2.71	1.93	0.44	0.07	0.22	0.05	6.32	0.61	5.56	0.44	5.88	5.96
March.....												
England and Wales												
1970.....	1.80	1.34	0.33	—	0.13	—	3.84	0.37	3.46	0.28	3.56	3.62
1971.....	1.80	1.25	0.39	0.02	0.14	—	3.96	0.39	3.55	0.29	3.67	3.71
1972.....	1.84	1.12	0.51	0.05	0.16	—	4.09	0.44	3.62	0.31	3.78	3.85
1973.....	1.91	1.29	0.45	0.02	0.14	—	4.33	0.41	3.89	0.31	4.02	4.09
1974.....	1.84	1.13	0.46	0.07	0.18	—	4.21	0.52	3.66	0.31	3.90	3.95
1975.....	1.82	1.24	0.35	0.07	0.16	—	4.22	0.46	3.74	0.30	3.92	3.95
1975 January.....	2.18	1.23	0.65	0.09	0.20	—	5.03	0.56	4.45	0.34	4.69	4.76
February.....	2.26	1.56	0.44	0.06	0.20	—	5.27	0.56	4.68	0.37	4.90	4.93
*March.....	2.21	1.56	0.39	0.05	0.20	—	5.16	0.57	4.56	0.35	4.81	4.80
April.....	1.89	1.29	0.37	0.05	0.18	—	4.40	0.52	3.86	0.30	4.10	4.12
May.....	1.67	1.16	0.32	0.06	0.13	—	3.88	0.36	3.50	0.27	3.61	3.64
*June.....	1.42	0.97	0.27	0.07	0.11	—	3.32	0.33	2.97	0.24	3.08	3.10
July.....	1.38	0.95	0.25	0.07	0.11	—	3.15	0.32	2.82	0.23	2.92	2.95
August.....	1.29	0.87	0.22	0.07	0.13	—	2.97	0.37	2.59	0.23	2.74	2.77
*September.....	1.52	1.07	0.25	0.06	0.14	—	3.47	0.39	3.07	0.25	3.22	3.25
October.....	1.84	1.31	0.30	0.06	0.17	—	4.18	0.47	3.68	0.30	3.88	3.92
November.....	2.04	1.42	0.34	0.08	0.19	—	4.71	0.52	4.18	0.32	4.39	4.39
*December.....	2.15	1.50	0.38	0.08	0.19	—	5.04	0.54	4.47	0.34	4.70	4.73
1976 January.....	2.06	1.47	0.31	0.08	0.19	—	4.83	0.54	4.27	0.34	4.49	4.54
February.....	2.34	1.70	0.37	0.07	0.20	—	5.48	0.56	4.90	0.37	5.11	5.16
March.....												

(1) Including coke. (2) Including quantities used in the production of steam for sale. (3) Including oil used in gas turbine and diesel plant and for lighting up coal-fired boilers. (4) Including generation by gas turbine, diesel and hydro-electric plant. (5) Used on works and for pumping at pumped storage stations. (6) Including net imports and purchases from outside sources mainly UKAEA and British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. The England and Wales figures include net exchanges with Scotland. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of electricity by the public supply system

TABLE 64

GWh

	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other (1)
1969.....	188,834	11,693	65,736	72,185	39,220
1970.....	197,751	12,004	67,573	77,038	41,136
1971.....	203,433	10,837	69,337	80,674	42,585
1972.....	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973.....	225,267	11,646	75,327	91,299	46,995
1974.....	218,335	11,292	70,927	92,499	43,617
1975 ⁽²⁾	218,431	11,172	70,968	89,273	47,018
1973 3rd quarter.....	44,518	2,747	17,568	14,888	9,315
4th quarter.....	61,608	2,980	19,216	26,224	13,188
1974 1st quarter.....	59,544	2,668	15,747	30,264	10,865
2nd quarter.....	50,384	2,871	18,124	19,637	9,752
3rd quarter.....	45,261	2,727	17,495	15,726	9,313
4th quarter.....	63,146	3,026	19,561	26,872	13,687
1975 1st quarter ⁽²⁾	66,100	3,105	18,644	30,427	13,924
2nd quarter ⁽²⁾	50,413	2,734	17,238	19,880	10,561
3rd quarter ⁽²⁾	42,121	2,409	16,213	14,263	9,236
4th quarter ⁽²⁾	59,797	2,924	18,873	24,703	13,297

(1) Mainly commerce, public administration and agriculture.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 65

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity		Maximum load during period	Output capacity		Maximum load during period
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾		At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period ⁽¹⁾	
1970.....	57,183	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971.....	61,918	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972.....	65,013	3,690	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973.....	67,591	3,319	46,027	58,369	2,882	39,674
1974.....	69,011	2,098	47,676	59,451	1,734	40,973
1975.....	68,531	841	46,788	58,987	685	40,433
1975 January.....	69,011	—	45,384	59,451	—	38,912
February.....	69,005	1	46,418	59,451	—	38,846
March.....	68,227	245	44,264	58,523	95	38,449
April.....	68,063	—	41,086	58,523	—	35,459
May.....	68,064	1	34,311	58,523	—	29,557
June.....	68,456	440	33,327	58,915	440	28,829
July.....	68,456	—	27,889	58,915	—	24,435
August.....	68,456	—	28,064	58,915	—	24,466
September.....	68,447	50	32,094	58,906	50	27,968
October.....	68,447	—	36,943	58,906	—	31,982
November.....	68,450	4	45,041	58,906	—	38,850
December.....	68,531	100	46,788	58,987	100	40,433
1976 January.....	68,531	—	43,858	58,987	—	37,537
February.....	68,510	20	47,741	58,987	—	41,357
March.....						

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

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Production, arrivals and shipments of crude petroleum and petroleum products

TABLE 66

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Crude petroleum						Petroleum products				
	Gross ⁽¹⁾ indigenous production	Refinery receipts				Arrivals (3)(4)	Shipments (2)	Arrivals (3)	Shipments (3)	Net arrivals	Bunkers (5)
		Total	Indi- genous ⁽¹⁾	Other (2)	Net arrivals						
1970	13	8,463	10	39	8,414	8,513	99	1,678	1,449	+229	460
1971	18	8,919	11	61	8,847	8,978	131	1,589	1,412	+177	471
1972	28	8,804	19	106	8,679	8,976	297	1,703	1,315	+388	435
1973	31	9,503	20	130	9,353	9,623	270	1,484	1,390	+ 94	458
1974	34	9,457	21	151	9,285	9,402	117	1,231	1,200	+ 31	397
1975 ⁽⁵⁾	130	7,689	96	106	7,487	7,614	127	1,037	1,139	-102	287
1975 January	46	8,933	28	141	8,764	8,874	110	1,493	1,007	+486	309
February	42	7,680	24	102	7,554	7,752	198	1,093	948	+145	318
March	44	6,581	25	36	6,520	6,559	39	970	1,036	- 66	284
April	41	7,763	25	78	7,662	7,685	23	1,137	873	+264	298
May	35	7,780	24	108	7,648	7,732	84	699	1,192	-493	287
June	60	8,149	32	115	8,002	8,174	172	887	1,074	-187	250
July	95	7,692	95	114	7,483	7,588	105	859	1,283	-424	265
August	118	7,433	117	84	7,232	7,328	96	740	1,536	-796	290
September	109	7,545	60	137	7,348	7,440	92	737	1,243	-506	303
October	248	7,423	56	152	7,215	7,467	252	1,024	1,444	-420	263
November	333	7,376	326	96	6,954	7,169	215	1,347	934	+413	264
December	392	7,919	345	114	7,460	7,598	138	1,460	1,094	+366	316
1976 January ⁽⁶⁾	353	7,703	372	112	7,219	7,469	250	781	986	-205	286
February ⁽⁶⁾	407	8,089	385	128	7,576	7,738	162	1,112	1,289	-177	302
March											

⁽¹⁾Including natural gas liquids (condensates). ⁽²⁾Mainly recycled products. ⁽³⁾Foreign trade as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*. ⁽⁴⁾Including process (partly refined) oils. ⁽⁵⁾International bunkers. ⁽⁶⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of petroleum products

TABLE 67

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Through- put of crude and process oils	Refinery use		Total output of petroleum products (1)	Gases		Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas, diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitumen
		Fuel	Losses		Butane and propane	Other petrol- eum			Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (2)				
1970	8,492	502	99	7,891	98	31	537	946	264	223	1,876	3,572	110	160
1971	8,778	515	76	8,187	103	24	477	1,043	309	212	2,038	3,598	119	175
1972	8,915	535	99	8,281	122	31	477	1,136	348	221	2,128	3,417	111	167
1973	9,528	588	111	8,829	138	33	551	1,237	379	226	2,321	3,502	123	185
1974	9,268	579	101	8,588	133	23	537	1,210	373	214	2,303	3,335	121	177
1975 ⁽³⁾	7,798	503	75	7,220	121	13	331	1,162	330	192	1,944	2,726	95	175
1975 January	8,215	549	109	8,557	134	15	502	1,158	366	279	2,309	3,474	118	103
February	7,348	470	85	6,793	109	13	342	981	276	212	1,736	2,725	102	176
March	7,631	489	115	7,027	120	18	292	1,080	335	243	1,674	2,826	105	190
April	7,527	495	56	6,976	137	13	327	1,168	291	187	1,786	2,671	101	163
May	8,100	516	70	7,514	138	9	308	1,304	353	162	2,085	2,729	90	204
June	7,482	521	15	6,946	124	9	215	1,268	320	134	1,989	2,477	69	203
July	7,273	476	81	6,716	106	10	255	1,109	384	106	1,773	2,511	88	216
August	8,351	505	94	7,752	106	9	338	1,300	451	112	2,086	2,934	104	176
September	7,564	472	65	7,027	113	12	261	1,171	399	142	1,934	2,589	80	167
October	7,815	524	56	7,235	122	13	350	1,161	278	250	2,017	2,585	119	184
November	7,115	470	93	6,552	96	15	403	966	201	224	1,838	2,393	99	173
December	8,158	544	63	7,551	142	15	375	1,216	305	248	2,097	2,797	65	144
1976 January	8,400	559	60	7,781	157	15	402	1,178	310	262	2,147	2,943	94	121
February ⁽³⁾	7,837	522	110	7,005	141	15	435	1,128	268	283	1,961	2,336	107	162
March														

⁽¹⁾Including output of products not shown separately, namely, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, paraffin wax and miscellaneous products. ⁽²⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total (1)	Butane and propane (2)	Naphtha (LDF) (3)	Motor spirit	Kerosine				Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil	Lubri- cating oils	Bitu- men
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil			Derv fuel	Other			
						Premier	Standard						
							Domestic	Other(4)					
1970	7,570	98	791	1,186	271	70	99	43	420	1,009	3,215	98	172
1971	7,627	100	635	1,247	306	59	114	44	432	1,047	3,283	96	184
1972	8,142	121	618	1,325	327	65	139	44	438	1,259	3,442	93	184
1973	8,279	133	698	1,411	350	66	161	42	472	1,258	3,287	99	205
1974	7,695	118	642	1,374	307	50	147	36	460	1,132	3,067	87	187
1975(5)	6,806	106	426	1,344	320	45	142	33	451	1,087	2,539	83	174
1975 January	8,413	121	574	1,197	290	68	179	37	493	1,373	3,848	86	144
February	7,313	115	488	1,146	239	69	180	38	432	1,308	3,012	78	160
March	7,351	117	461	1,265	287	69	187	38	433	1,325	2,856	75	170
April	7,505	125	379	1,364	300	60	196	40	480	1,332	2,905	87	183
May	6,294	101	367	1,418	334	16	103	28	453	912	2,244	83	188
June	5,818	92	352	1,353	347	10	85	24	447	759	2,007	80	217
July	5,613	84	346	1,490	394	4	64	22	454	656	1,768	86	201
August	5,128	82	421	1,427	368	5	55	18	393	628	1,454	74	161
September	6,170	100	360	1,413	377	27	134	38	463	852	2,074	85	186
October	7,248	113	447	1,462	346	46	162	40	514	1,197	2,579	92	187
November	7,082	108	455	1,252	273	66	151	36	465	1,280	2,684	82	163
December	7,731	117	466	1,338	279	98	212	40	437	1,428	3,039	84	128
1976 January	7,133	119	458	1,221	299	77	168	38	429	1,327	2,729	75	130
February(5)	7,414	116	490	1,201	273	94	204	40	438	1,467	2,805	69	144
March													

(1) Including other petroleum gases, aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax, but excluding refinery fuel and miscellaneous products. (2) Including very small amounts for petro-chemicals. (3) Now mainly petro-chemical feedstock. (4) Including vaporising oil. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		For gas works		For petroleum chemical plant	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses	Other gases ⁽¹⁾	Naphtha (LDF)		5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1970	51	47	27	294	528	869	224	60	33
1971	36	63	20	157	505	922	236	59	30
1972	30	91	22	122	526	1,003	240	57	25
1973	22	111	22	135	600	1,079	250	60	22
1974	6	110	13	80	601	1,084	215	54	21
1975 ⁽²⁾	4	100	4	37	411	1,068	199	57	20
1975 January	7	112	7	79	506	943	177	57	20
February	7	107	6	82	418	901	175	51	19
March	4	112	9	60	434	999	194	53	19
April	4	120	6	36	358	1,071	206	65	22
May	2	98	3	23	355	1,124	214	60	20
June	2	88	3	29	338	1,071	201	60	21
July	3	80	3	21	339	1,189	218	62	21
August	7	74	3	19	420	1,150	207	52	18
September	5	93	4	21	366	1,130	204	59	20
October	4	107	3	23	454	1,163	218	61	20
November	2	104	3	29	462	1,002	177	54	19
December	5	110	2	25	486	1,068	194	56	20
1976 January	8	109	3	29	467	973	175	55	18
February ⁽²⁾	5	110	3	23	510	958	173	52	18
March									

(1) Excluding natural gas.

(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

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Arrivals of petroleum products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 70

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)				
1970.....	1,678	15	289	328	50	43	157	91	40	10
1971.....	1,589	10	225	310	73	55	163	684	39	10
1972.....	1,695	12	229	255	75	49	158	821	40	18
1973.....	1,484	13	268	281	67	50	131	588	40	21
1974.....	1,231	4	215	266	45	29	75	513	44	14
1975 ⁽⁴⁾	1,037	5	182	222	77	22	130	346	30	7
1975 January.....	1,493	6	213	250	49	38	91	794	38	5
February.....	1,093	11	215	142	67	17	107	474	29	14
March.....	920	8	186	161	41	24	210	283	40	9
April.....	1,137	4	221	194	40	16	121	478	39	5
May.....	699	2	142	161	51	17	78	196	31	7
June.....	887	1	92	209	75	23	84	352	27	8
July.....	859	2	141	277	58	12	122	193	27	11
August.....	740	2	160	221	53	7	42	218	18	6
September.....	737	3	183	154	80	9	64	204	30	3
October.....	1,024	3	196	256	112	30	176	206	27	5
November.....	1,347	9	156	351	183	28	266	310	23	8
December.....	1,460	4	273	286	117	44	243	441	34	-
1976 January ⁽⁴⁾	781	8	149	139	33	55	112	236	28	4
February.....										
March.....										

⁽¹⁾Arrivals as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits, and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

Shipments of petroleum products and oil for bunkers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 71

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tonnes

	Shipments										Bunkers	
	Total petroleum products (2)	Butane and propane	Naphtha (LDF)	Motor spirit	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil (3)						
1970.....	1,449	9	31	83	44	38	518	651	59	2	53	368
1971.....	1,412	11	52	93	53	48	540	536	62	3	46	385
1972.....	1,314	11	49	104	54	43	508	445	62	6	50	346
1973.....	1,390	14	41	105	49	43	569	465	71	3	83	375
1974.....	1,200	14	69	75	66	27	562	284	72	7	68	329
1975 ⁽⁴⁾	1,138	15	44	96	47	26	479	347	52	9	63	224
1975 January.....	1,007	18	28	116	40	40	498	190	53	8	62	247
February.....	948	16	54	74	71	26	460	161	62	4	60	258
March.....	1,036	8	27	97	61	13	447	285	45	7	58	225
April.....	873	25	38	88	19	20	283	325	53	3	75	223
May.....	1,192	22	36	118	47	12	579	285	56	17	68	218
June.....	1,074	18	19	59	37	27	463	346	57	20	62	188
July.....	1,283	11	44	74	59	14	606	396	56	7	68	196
August.....	1,536	11	70	148	65	46	580	526	48	4	62	228
September.....	1,243	12	14	98	58	34	600	355	46	11	62	242
October.....	1,444	15	65	72	48	37	544	570	61	7	63	200
November.....	934	6	65	105	32	20	288	337	39	9	54	210
December.....	1,094	16	62	108	27	17	403	394	50	5	56	260
1976 January.....	986	23	41	65	39	22	355	387	49	5	56	242
February.....												
March.....												

⁽¹⁾Shipments as recorded by the petroleum industry and may differ from figures published in *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Source: Department of Energy

⁽²⁾Including products not shown separately, namely aviation spirit, wide-cut gasoline, industrial and white spirits and paraffin wax. ⁽³⁾Including vaporising oil. ⁽⁴⁾Provisional.

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Fertilizers

TABLE 72

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

		Production ⁽¹⁾				Home deliveries ⁽¹⁾			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds ⁽²⁾		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
		P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P ₂ O ₅ (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K ₂ O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
		Total	Single super-phosphate	Basic slag								
1970	Years ended 31 May	36.5	4.5	7.0	58.2	35.3	56.6	36.3	10.9	221.7	217.0	347.0
1971		44.2	4.3	7.5	61.3	38.2	65.6	40.4	8.0	246.5	232.7	376.2
1972		38.8	3.6	6.3	63.3	40.7	76.2	37.0	3.6	242.2	261.3	350.4
1973		38.3	3.5	5.8	61.6	30.3	64.7	35.8	5.2	228.5	187.7	391.2
1974		35.9	3.9	3.1	62.0	37.4	71.7	38.8	4.7	232.7	263.4	332.1
1975		36.5	4.2	2.3	72.6	27.7	75.3	37.3	3.5	219.3	202.7	330.7
1972	October	40.6	4.2	7.9	52.1	31.5	48.2	42.5	1.7	239.5	159.2	439.4
	November	38.0	4.3	6.6	48.9	20.2	51.2	33.4	6.3	205.8	96.6	636.9
	December	40.5	3.6	7.2	52.3	15.2	44.4	29.6	1.7	215.9	92.9	484.0
1973	January	38.7	2.6	8.4	67.9	28.1	66.4	39.5	9.9	228.9	146.9	399.7
	February	36.7	2.0	5.7	63.8	27.4	71.2	38.9	5.7	210.1	164.5	235.8
	March	46.5	5.0	6.6	67.3	52.0	84.1	43.1	11.8	281.5	354.8	243.2
	April	36.2	3.1	4.5	61.9	22.2	62.5	30.1	6.5	232.9	127.1	389.2
	May	38.2	4.2	4.1	66.8	17.2	63.9	35.3	5.7	217.8	100.2	409.2
	June	38.3	2.6	3.8	63.3	57.0	65.4	39.6	2.1	244.6	434.2	499.7
	July	37.2	3.2	3.0	64.2	50.3	81.0	45.7	4.2	259.2	371.0	258.0
	August	38.9	2.9	3.0	73.0	50.2	86.2	29.2	3.4	207.2	357.9	290.0
	September	39.6	4.0	4.2	64.2	44.2	66.1	41.2	2.3	273.1	288.9	295.5
	October	40.0	5.6	5.2	42.4	43.6	74.4	37.8	4.4	237.6	270.9	425.5
	November	37.3	3.9	3.7	66.8	35.5	68.8	36.3	6.0	230.4	249.5	553.8
	December	36.5	2.1	2.8	58.2	22.4	51.2	30.0	5.4	176.0	155.0	261.6
1974	January	27.7	3.8	1.1	69.9	27.1	69.0	42.7	6.8	201.3	212.6	314.6
	February	31.6	3.8	1.8	52.3	30.9	69.2	33.0	6.7	203.7	222.4	187.0
	March	34.0	4.6	2.6	48.1	28.2	63.6	45.9	9.9	265.8	198.7	167.7
	April	37.7	6.0	2.8	70.4	29.7	84.9	49.3	2.5	249.1	214.7	205.2
	May	32.3	4.5	3.1	70.7	29.5	74.5	34.8	3.4	244.0	185.2	526.2
	June	39.3	5.0	3.1	72.4	64.5	77.5	41.0	1.2	280.2	486.6	528.5
	July	42.0	4.8	3.5	72.3	46.9	82.0	41.8	3.9	269.9	331.4	572.0
	August	38.0	2.4	2.0	77.8	27.9	88.5	34.4	1.8	194.2	190.7	394.7
	September	41.2	4.9	2.0	66.6	25.6	70.2	43.1	1.3	225.1	174.8	347.3
	October	36.0	4.4	1.3	65.9	23.0	77.0	41.3	2.9	231.4	176.9	383.2
	November	28.5	3.9	1.1	60.8	21.3	64.2	34.0	4.0	220.1	176.9	374.5
	December	35.3	3.6	1.9	70.8	20.5	52.4	35.1	1.7	175.5	156.8	168.8
1975	January	32.9	4.5	2.6	84.8	30.1	92.9	36.1	2.6	223.7	237.1	255.4
	February	38.4	4.7	2.6	70.8	20.9	93.5	33.4	5.8	195.8	139.2	128.2
	March	36.9	4.1	2.8	77.8	19.1	72.3	33.3	6.8	203.0	138.1	124.9
	April	35.3	3.1	2.8	69.9	17.5	69.2	45.1	6.0	206.2	121.3	316.0
	May	34.1	5.1	2.5	80.8	15.8	63.7	28.6	3.4	206.5	102.8	374.2
	June	31.8	3.0	3.6	55.6	62.8	71.1	35.8	0.3	260.1	527.3	391.0
	July	39.5	3.0	2.8	67.1	42.5	65.0	32.9	0.8	269.7	332.4	306.1
	August	33.3	1.4	1.8	65.9	26.4	102.4	34.0	1.2	182.7	204.9	285.2
	September	37.6	3.1	3.4	64.5	30.5	76.3	33.8	1.2	227.0	207.5	292.2
	October	39.9	4.9	3.4	68.3	28.7	70.3	40.4	3.9	248.4	202.1	522.9
	November	29.6	2.2	3.1	63.6	21.1	67.8	32.0	1.0	196.1	169.3	496.2
	December	22.3	3.8	2.9	71.0	21.2	68.9	27.2	1.1	175.8	165.0	468.2
1976	January				90.8				1.7			294.0
	February				69.3				2.0			226.7
	March											285.0

⁽¹⁾Nutrient content.

⁽²⁾Total weight of compound fertilizers.

⁽³⁾Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food

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Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 73

Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks			Pro- duction	Con- sumption
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc con- centrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide		
1970	59.9	16.2	5.9	100.3	31.8	65.8	32.0	150.1	279.3	314.3
1971	67.4	17.1	4.3	87.5	25.2	53.9	38.6	132.1	288.3	317.9
1972	77.4	11.4	3.2	61.7	11.8	51.9	19.0	87.3	287.5	318.3
1973	96.6	3.0	2.3	32.2	16.8	45.2	6.2	61.1	323.8	356.9
1974	97.2	1.8	0.8	29.1	16.9	69.9	6.4	6.6	321.2	334.6
1975	81.5	0.1	0.9	20.3	13.1	50.4	5.2	6.3	263.8	280.9
1972 October	87.1	12.5	2.8	59.6	19.2	67.3	18.7	91.9	320.8	336.7
November	80.9	9.1	3.1	53.2	16.8	55.0	15.5	89.9	292.9	336.7
December	92.1	10.2	3.8	50.9	20.0	51.9	19.0	87.3	330.5	336.7
1973 January	89.1	2.7	3.2	41.8	14.7	58.5	14.2	84.9	303.8	356.9
February	78.0	3.2	2.9	29.3	14.4	60.8	11.0	83.1	266.0	356.9
March	96.0	4.4	4.2	33.9	21.5	58.7	7.7	79.6	336.4	356.9
April	92.0	4.1	3.3	26.7	19.8	64.9	14.6	78.4	313.1	357.5
May	92.9	3.0	2.2	32.8	19.9	58.4	8.4	62.9	313.8	357.5
June	98.6	3.1	2.2	31.9	25.0	53.3	5.3	64.0	333.9	357.5
July	98.9	3.0	1.6	38.7	17.2	58.8	8.1	63.4	341.9	363.4
August	98.9	2.6	1.7	28.7	15.5	52.6	5.6	63.1	325.3	363.4
September	101.1	3.0	1.5	35.4	20.5	45.2	2.5	62.6	336.5	363.4
October	106.6	3.1	1.5	29.7	—	46.5	3.8	62.3	337.8	349.7
November	102.9	2.8	1.7	27.1	12.9	49.8	0.9	61.5	332.6	349.7
December	104.2	1.4	1.4	30.4	20.0	45.2	6.2	61.1	344.8	349.7
1974 January	95.9	—	0.9	19.8	14.5	53.6	6.0	9.2	317.3	341.0
February	93.5	—	—	22.9	18.1	50.7	6.0	9.2	302.5	341.0
March	99.1	1.6	1.2	28.0	19.8	54.2	4.4	9.3	328.5	341.0
April	101.4	2.5	0.8	32.8	18.4	58.2	7.1	9.0	338.6	350.3
May	94.0	2.5	0.9	24.2	16.6	52.1	4.6	9.5	309.5	350.3
June	91.0	2.5	0.7	31.8	15.3	74.0	9.5	9.5	307.1	350.3
July	99.5	2.7	0.8	33.1	17.7	68.8	6.8	6.5	338.1	327.4
August	95.9	2.1	0.8	32.2	15.7	60.0	4.7	6.6	318.6	327.4
September	95.0	2.1	0.6	33.3	14.6	53.9	2.5	6.9	317.4	327.4
October	95.0	1.6	0.6	31.6	12.3	61.6	5.2	6.9	314.7	319.7
November	98.4	1.5	0.8	26.9	16.9	74.3	3.8	6.8	319.6	319.7
December	104.8	1.6	0.9	28.9	21.6	69.9	6.4	6.6	343.2	319.6
1975 January	90.5	1.1	1.0	21.6	15.5	73.2	5.3	6.2	294.9	292.4
February	79.6	—	1.1	16.4	16.4	69.4	5.3	5.9	263.4	292.4
March	85.6	—	1.4	38.2	13.4	62.4	5.3	5.5	289.1	292.5
April	79.2	—	1.0	29.0	16.5	64.0	5.3	5.4	265.7	286.7
May	87.2	—	1.0	33.5	14.6	64.4	5.3	4.8	289.2	286.7
June	79.0	—	1.2	23.6	17.1	57.7	5.3	4.4	264.3	286.7
July	80.7	—	0.7	20.6	15.0	53.2	5.3	4.9	258.0	274.1
August	73.1	—	1.0	16.2	14.8	52.9	5.3	4.8	233.7	274.0
September	71.6	—	—	21.6	14.5	52.4	5.3	5.5	229.8	274.0
October	81.7	—	—	20.7	17.7	55.3	5.3	6.7	266.5	270.2
November	77.1	—	1.0	2.8	1.4	47.7	5.3	7.0	236.6	270.2
December	92.3	—	1.3	—	—	50.4	5.2	6.3	274.6	270.3
1976 January	81.0	—	1.1	—	—	53.8	5.3	5.9	239.3	—
February	82.4	—	0.9	—	—	52.4	5.3	6.6	247.6	—
March	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: Department of Industry

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Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 74

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish ⁽¹⁾				
	Production	Sales by manufacturers								
		Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
Million kilo-grammes	Thousand tons				Million litres					
1970	8.71	17.8	2.8	5.2	9.9	108.2	28.6	8.6	0.9	70.0
1971	7.27	16.7	2.3	4.8	9.5	115.5	34.1	7.3	0.9	73.6
1972	8.40	17.1	2.5	5.3	9.4	128.5	37.2	9.7	1.3	80.3
1973 .....						..	42.6	11.2	1.6	..
1974						138.9	41.0	10.5	1.5	86.0
1975						138.8	42.6	10.6	1.3	84.2
1967 1st quarter	8.25	15.75	2.12	4.61	9.02	90.5	20.5	7.7	1.4	60.9
2nd quarter	7.61	18.02	2.26	5.19	10.58	104.1	22.7	8.6	1.4	71.4
3rd quarter	7.02	16.42	2.03	4.45	9.95	97.7	21.8	7.7	1.4	66.8
4th quarter	7.70	17.85	2.43	4.76	10.66	87.3	17.7	8.2	1.4	60.5
1968 1st quarter	8.06	18.43	2.60	5.22	10.62	96.4	21.4	8.6	1.4	65.0
2nd quarter	8.30	18.43	2.45	5.27	10.72	108.7	25.9	8.6	1.4	72.7
3rd quarter	7.49	17.94	2.34	5.15	10.46	102.7	23.6	8.2	1.4	69.6
4th quarter	8.53	17.77	2.60	4.69	10.47	93.6	20.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
1969 1st quarter	8.62	18.56	2.70	5.33	10.53	96.4	22.7	8.2	0.9	64.6
2nd quarter	8.41	18.91	2.54	5.40	10.96	114.1	29.5	8.6	1.4	74.6
3rd quarter	8.25	20.00	2.57	5.92	11.51	107.7	28.4	8.6	1.4	71.4
4th quarter	8.80	18.85	2.83	5.38	10.65	92.7	21.4	8.2	1.4	61.8
1970 1st quarter	9.12	18.09	2.62	5.23	10.24	98.7	25.9	8.2	0.9	63.2
2nd quarter	9.07	19.89	3.07	5.61	11.21	117.3	31.8	9.1	0.9	75.0
3rd quarter	8.68	16.48	2.48	4.78	9.21	115.9	30.9	8.6	0.9	74.6
4th quarter	7.95	16.86	2.90	5.00	8.96	102.3	25.0	9.1	0.9	67.2
1971 1st quarter	7.55	16.67	2.38	4.89	9.39	112.3	34.1	7.3	0.9	70.0
2nd quarter	7.50	17.41	2.34	5.11	9.97	124.1	37.3	7.7	0.5	78.6
3rd quarter	6.41	16.10	2.01	4.81	9.28	115.9	33.2	6.8	0.5	75.5
4th quarter	7.63	16.39	2.44	4.53	9.43	109.6	31.4	7.7	0.9	70.0
1972 1st quarter	8.35	16.70	2.44	5.33	8.93	..	38.7	7.6	1.0	..
2nd quarter	8.32	17.58	2.52	5.20	9.86	..	40.5	10.6	1.5	..
3rd quarter	8.07	16.04	2.27	4.92	8.85	..	37.3	10.2	1.3	..
4th quarter	8.68	18.14	2.75	5.58	9.81	..	32.1	10.5	1.4	..
1973 1st quarter	8.35	18.55	2.72	6.06	9.78	..	48.5	11.2	1.7	..
2nd quarter .....						..	44.9	11.2	1.5	..
3rd quarter						142.9	40.2	10.8	1.5	90.3
4th quarter						133.5	37.0	11.4	1.7	82.2
1974 1st quarter						136.9	41.9	10.4	1.5	83.2
2nd quarter						143.3	41.7	11.1	1.7	88.9
3rd quarter						144.1	43.0	10.3	1.4	89.4
4th quarter						131.6	37.6	10.1	1.3	82.6
1975 1st quarter						136.3	43.8	10.4	1.2	80.9
2nd quarter						148.4	46.8	11.1	1.4	89.1
3rd quarter						140.8	41.4	10.3	1.4	87.8
4th quarter						129.5	38.4	10.8	1.4	79.0

⁽¹⁾From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages). From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom

Source: Department of Industry

CHEMICALS

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 75

Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks ⁽¹⁾		Production		Stocks ⁽¹⁾	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1971	361.3	94.0	267.4	26.5	158.6	25.6	81.5	13.9	34.3
1972	401.4	98.5	304.9	24.8	134.3	25.7	90.4	14.1	38.1
1971 1st quarter	370.3	98.7	271.6	29.5	162.4	28.8	80.9	15.3	35.9
2nd quarter	371.0	94.6	276.4	31.2	173.0	24.5	82.5	13.9	37.4
3rd quarter	332.0	89.9	242.1	31.7	165.6	24.0	76.7	14.2	34.4
4th quarter	372.0	92.7	279.3	26.5	158.6	25.0	84.9	13.9	34.3
1972 1st quarter	385.8	89.5	296.3	24.0	163.6	23.8	87.1	12.8	34.0
2nd quarter	406.9	100.2	306.7	22.3	148.9	26.5	95.2	12.5	37.9
3rd quarter	391.3	93.3	298.0	24.1	157.1	25.3	86.7	13.3	38.1
4th quarter	421.6	102.9	318.7	24.8	134.3	27.3	92.5	14.1	38.1

⁽¹⁾ Excluding materials purchased for further processing but including goods held for use or further processing in the establishments in which produced.

	Production of synthetic resins and plastics materials ⁽¹⁾				
	Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition ⁽²⁾	Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation ⁽³⁾	Cellulosics and other plastics and modified natural resins ⁽⁴⁾	Intermediate forms between the resin and semi-fabricated stages ⁽⁵⁾	Semi-finished products ⁽⁶⁾
1973	212.1	385.3	32.8	55.6	89.2 ⁽⁷⁾
1974	199.1	372.0	33.6	58.4	99.0
1975	175.8	308.4	26.8	47.0	74.5
1972 4th quarter	187.5	360.7	33.1	46.8	75.0 ⁽⁷⁾
1973 1st quarter	210.5	384.1	33.1	62.3	83.0 ⁽⁷⁾
2nd quarter	215.1	405.1	32.6	57.5	89.5
3rd quarter	202.2	377.1	30.9	55.1	89.4
4th quarter	220.4	375.1	34.6	47.7	94.8
1974 1st quarter	204.2	375.2	33.0	56.6	98.7
2nd quarter	227.1	387.1	34.4	62.9	109.4
3rd quarter	189.0	399.1	34.9	57.8	98.9
4th quarter	176.3	326.8	32.4	56.0	89.0
1975 1st quarter	159.8	304.2	28.7	42.8	69.1
2nd quarter	175.5	275.8	25.1	46.3	70.7
3rd quarter	168.2	293.5	25.6	46.6	73.9
4th quarter	199.9	360.3	27.9	52.4	84.4

⁽¹⁾ A new inquiry with a wider coverage was introduced in the 4th quarter of 1972 and overlapped the previous inquiry for that quarter. The two sets of figures published for that quarter can therefore be used to provide a link between the two tables.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾ Products of condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition are broadly comparable with thermosetting resins. They include alkyds, unsaturated polyesters, aminoplastics, phenolics, epoxide resins and polyurethanes (non-foam forms). Polyamides (including material for fibre spinning and monomer cast forms) are now included, but casein products excluded. The previous coverage of polyurethanes included flexible foams.

⁽³⁾ Products of polymerisation and copolymerisation are broadly comparable with thermoplastic resins. They include acrylics, polyolefins, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polystyrene and ABS. Previously some polyamides, cellulosics (apart from regenerated cellulose film) and resin ester gums were included.

⁽⁴⁾ Including regenerated cellulose film, casein, and resin ester gums.

⁽⁵⁾ These include moulding and extrusion compounds of alkyds, unsaturated polyesters and phenolics, and plasticised and unplasticised compounds of polyvinyl chloride. In the first table they are included with plastics materials, as are compounds of aminoplastics.

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly comprising laminated thermosetting sheet, and unconverted film and sheet.

⁽⁷⁾ Figures for 4th quarter 1972 and 1st quarter 1973 exclude extruded flexible plasticised PVC sheet.

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 76

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol ⁽¹⁾	Soap	Synthetic detergents ⁽²⁾
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
				Quantities duty-paid			Production	Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards ⁽³⁾			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1971	1.10	0.65	0.45	5.38	5.04	121.4
1972	1.09	0.65	0.44	5.01	4.71	145.5
1973	1.12	0.67	0.46	5.99	5.13	167.2
1974	1.09	0.63	0.46	9.45	5.28	170.8
1975				6.36	5.08	174.0
1974 January	0.99	0.67	0.32	6.53	5.59	169.9
February	1.28	0.77	0.51	9.49	5.47	
March	1.13	0.59	0.54	11.57	4.82	
April	0.92	0.55	0.37	7.45	4.77	170.2
May	1.10	0.65	0.46	10.04	5.65	
June	1.13	0.64	0.49	8.01	4.81	
July	1.06	0.59	0.48	8.03	5.77	168.7
August	1.01	0.63	0.37	10.15	4.25	
September	1.11	0.61	0.50	9.66	5.88	
October	1.08	0.64	0.44	11.92	5.74	174.8
November	1.19	0.64	0.55	11.93	6.29	
December	1.05	0.61	0.45	8.57	4.35	
1975 January	1.20	0.61	0.60	7.26	5.18	163.8
February	1.28	0.78	0.50	5.92	5.22	
March	1.00	0.62	0.38	6.24	5.09	
April	1.07	0.56	0.51	4.38	5.12	178.9
May	1.03	0.63	0.40	3.41	4.21	
June	0.88	0.54	0.33	9.62	5.03	
July	1.06	0.58	0.48	5.81	4.64	170.6
August	0.93	0.60	0.33	4.64	4.33	
September	0.98	0.54	0.44	6.31	5.70	
October	1.12	0.65	0.48	8.09	6.43	182.9
November	0.87	0.55	0.32	8.94	5.27	
December	0.96	0.52	0.43	5.69	4.72	
1976 January				8.77	5.23	
February				6.64	5.24	
March						

⁽¹⁾ Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

⁽²⁾ From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

⁽³⁾ A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Source: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 77

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap		Crude steel		Finished steel			Iron castings
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore (1)	Production	Consumption		Total stocks	Consumption	Total stocks	Production (2)	Stocks (2)	Net deliveries (3)	Stocks		Production
				Steel-making	Iron works and iron foundries							Consumers*	Stock-holders	
1970(4)	223	384	333	307	27	484	402	1,504	534	3,994	422.5	4,419	876	71.2
1971	194	341	297	274	21	656	356	1,725	485	3,653	395.8	3,471	715	63.3
1972	174	343	295	280	20	496	360	1,167	487	4,368	407.4	4,439	727	63.1
1973	137	421	324	305	22	450	365	1,114	513	4,046	448.6	4,440	582	66.3
1974	69	361	267	250	18	603	330	1,561	429	3,155	413.2	4,960	872	61.3
1975(4)	84	294	229	220	16	507	302	1,882	379	3,349	345.5	4,510	907	56.6
1973 January	178*	415*	330*	312*	21*	526	370*	1,119	525*	4,416	458.5*	..	..	65.6*
February	203	412	344	323	25	516	391	1,107	548	4,436	485.0	..	..	74.7
March	191	392	322	299	25	517	399	1,137	522	4,030	510.1	3,699	731	74.1
April	92	409	301	289	23	482	378	1,071	512	3,945	428.0	..	..	69.5
May	142*	408*	323*	303*	23*	456	347*	1,135	502*	3,937	428.0*	..	..	62.0*
June	142	429	334	309	24	468	404	1,164	530	3,893	476.4	3,909	672	72.8
July	119	415	331	301	18	489	311	1,200	477	3,962	404.8	..	..	52.7
August	110*	396*	313*	284*	16*	553	310*	1,252	467*	4,160	362.3*	..	..	49.5*
September	121	441	338	323	23	543	400	1,235	542	4,042	468.5	4,157	636	69.5
October	121*	458*	339*	326*	22*	487	386*	1,182	549*	4,023	475.7*	..	..	69.6*
November	121	449	340	328	23	455	401	1,123	550	3,967	498.1	..	..	75.8
December	99	385	273	261	21	450	323	1,114	428	4,046	403.8	4,440	582	64.0
1974 January	79*	325*	235*	235*	15*	392	294*	1,131	398*	3,658	426.7*	..	..	52.9*
February	57	280	215	220	20	329	348	1,090	417	3,207	503.2	..	..	68.3
March	63	283	218	211	19	294	376	1,022	419	2,789	488.6	5,138	623	68.0
April	79	359	275	264	16	289	347	971	457	2,833	436.3	..	..	58.3
May	90*	368*	283*	263*	16*	320	311*	1,024	438*	2,763	392.1*	..	..	54.5*
June	99	402	302	279	20	339	374	1,020	479	2,618	445.5	5,148	741	66.8
July	93*	385*	287*	248*	14*	463	270*	1,188	398*	2,947	348.2*	..	..	47.9*
August	62	404	290	253	18	527	292	1,234	405	3,150	336.2	..	..	57.8
September	65	403	290	285	21	563	346	1,348	442	3,090	412.1	5,054	800	67.2
October	47*	391*	276*	265*	20*	557	337*	1,480	456*	3,120	404.2*	..	..	66.3*
November	34	367	269	250	20	541	360	1,569	450	3,045	446.5	..	..	72.6
December	55	356	265	230	18	603	326	1,561	399	3,155	374.8	4,960	872	61.3
1975 January	78*	382*	285*	266*	17*	619	338*	1,701	452*	3,325	382.3*	..	..	63.8*
February	77	408	303	294	20	603	390	1,734	503	3,482	451.9	..	..	74.8
March	95	400	300	323	20	608	384	1,733	493	3,701	411.6	4,998	1,042	71.5
April	87*	338*	258*	244*	16*	610	327*	1,710	422*	3,955	342.7*	..	..	57.7*
May	98	283	217	197	13	645	269	1,749	333	3,895	328.3	..	..	48.2
June	73	257	195	181	17	635	294	1,799	340	3,500	350.5	4,863	1,034	57.5
July	79*	212*	171*	152*	12*	678	212*	1,919	261*	3,375	273.8*	..	..	40.1*
August	71	224	166	187	13	633	233	1,894	310	3,421	268.5	..	..	40.4
September	89*	251*	194*	196*	14*	550	278*	1,896	352*	3,354	320.3*	4,678	948	46.7*
October	100	252	218	219	20	489	342	1,918	401	3,367	373.4	..	..	69.5
November	96	266	227	220	21	455	340	1,902	401	3,356	391.0	..	..	68.1
December	77*	248*	202*	180*	15*	507	248*	1,882	308*	3,349	273.0*	4,510	907	48.1*
1976 January	94		218	206	17	470		1,819	392	3,588	355.5			61.2
February	88		258						450	3,555	394.8			
March														

(1) Including manganese ore.

(2) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement. From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.

(3) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.

(4) 53 week period.

(5) From January 1974 the totals are for usable steel in accordance with the system used by EEC and the International Iron and Steel Institute.

*Averages of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics
Bureau

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Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 78

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (-) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1973.....	512.5	42.8	+ 6.2	2.5	72.2	593.4	105.9	487.5
1974.....	431.3	40.1	+17.1	2.0	99.9	550.3	81.5	468.8
1975 ⁽¹⁾	381.1	34.9	- 3.7	1.6	97.0	476.0	79.7	396.3
1972 1st quarter.....	418.0	33.3	+34.1	4.3	70.8	527.2	116.7	410.5
2nd quarter.....	522.1	36.2	-50.3	4.1	67.4	543.3	118.3	425.0
3rd quarter.....	478.2	34.9	-25.7	3.2	58.7	514.4	109.4	405.0
4th quarter.....	529.3	39.5	-15.6	2.4	76.3	592.4	120.0	472.4
1973 1st quarter.....	531.0	45.2	+26.0	3.0	80.8	640.8	112.9	527.9
2nd quarter.....	513.8	44.9	+10.5	2.7	54.5	581.5	116.2	465.3
3rd quarter.....	493.1	38.9	-11.7	2.4	66.4	550.2	92.5	457.7
4th quarter.....	512.0	42.0	—	2.1	87.1	601.2	102.1	499.1
1974 1st quarter.....	411.6	43.5	+96.7	2.1	117.4	627.8	82.9	544.9
2nd quarter.....	458.6	41.0	- 2.2	1.9	109.2	567.5	70.3	497.2
3rd quarter.....	415.8	35.6	-20.9	2.1	70.6	467.6	83.3	384.3
4th quarter.....	439.1	40.6	- 5.0	2.1	102.8	539.0	89.5	449.5
1975 1st quarter.....	482.6	42.4	-42.0	2.0	120.4	563.0	85.6	477.4
2nd quarter.....	372.0	36.4	+15.4	1.6	86.9	475.9	79.5	396.4
3rd quarter.....	308.7	27.6	+10.4	1.4	83.1	403.6	67.9	335.7
4th quarter.....	366.8	33.6	+ 0.5	1.6	97.8	466.7	86.1	380.6

⁽¹⁾53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 79

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingot, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and accessories	Plates ⁽²⁾	Other heavy rolled products ⁽³⁾	Wire rods	Other light rolled products ⁽⁴⁾	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and uncoated ⁽²⁾	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes ⁽⁵⁾	All other products
1973.....	400.4	18.9	4.3	58.8	43.3	33.9	73.4	22.1	79.5	25.6	32.5	8.0
1974.....	350.1	17.4	4.9	48.2	40.6	30.3	68.0	19.5	59.9	23.0	29.4	8.9
1975 ⁽⁶⁾	288.3	16.7	5.6	40.1	32.8	24.6	59.9	13.4	39.5	18.7	27.9	9.1
1974 *October.....	345.9	16.7	5.4	45.9	42.9	29.7	65.6	18.3	63.6	23.3	26.0	8.5
November.....	369.9	17.7	4.8	49.8	41.0	31.6	79.2	21.5	61.6	22.8	30.5	9.4
December.....	312.4	19.1	5.8	38.7	36.2	27.0	64.0	18.6	47.8	20.9	26.0	8.3
1975 *January.....	323.2	16.1	4.9	48.3	37.8	28.7	64.1	14.5	52.5	22.5	24.9	8.9
February.....	374.9	21.7	5.9	59.6	42.8	34.3	79.0	18.7	46.0	23.3	33.9	9.7
March.....	340.0	22.3	8.8	50.0	40.3	29.7	67.7	15.9	37.0	23.5	34.5	10.3
*April.....	291.9	18.9	5.4	50.2	34.6	23.1	57.3	13.5	34.0	17.7	28.9	8.3
May.....	271.7	13.9	5.3	43.4	31.4	20.9	52.7	11.5	35.1	16.3	31.3	9.4
June.....	297.6	17.3	7.1	43.2	34.8	24.6	61.3	14.0	35.1	17.5	32.8	9.9
*July.....	229.7	13.4	5.1	29.1	25.1	20.1	50.0	11.9	26.3	15.9	24.9	7.9
August.....	204.1	12.0	4.5	23.9	23.6	15.0	47.3	8.4	29.2	12.5	19.9	7.8
*September.....	277.1	17.0	5.7	35.6	28.7	25.5	56.0	12.1	44.9	18.4	25.1	8.1
October.....	309.5	20.4	6.5	33.6	33.4	31.1	67.9	16.1	43.9	20.6	26.1	9.9
November.....	324.2	18.0	5.7	37.6	36.0	26.8	73.6	15.3	50.3	21.1	30.2	9.6
*December.....	226.7	12.4	3.9	27.8	26.7	17.3	48.8	10.2	35.9	15.6	20.5	7.6
1976 January.....	291.7	16.7	6.2	36.3	33.4	25.8	60.0	15.9	42.8	19.2	26.1	9.3
February.....	324.4	18.3	8.2	43.7	29.9	33.0	67.7	16.6	47.5	23.0	27.8	8.7
March.....												

⁽¹⁾Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.

⁽²⁾Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm.

⁽³⁾Excludes alloy.

⁽⁴⁾Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes.

⁽⁵⁾All sizes.

⁽⁶⁾53 week period. *Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

METALS

Copper and zinc

TABLE 80

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production ⁽¹⁾		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) ⁽²⁾	Slab ⁽³⁾
1973	6.4	7.9	45.1	14.7	26.8	63.9	6.0	6.98	25.5	7.5	21.8
1974	5.7	7.6	41.4	13.6	36.8	58.1	5.9	7.03	22.4	7.1	22.4
1975	6.3	6.3	37.5	10.3	93.9	49.3	5.6	4.45	17.4	5.8	25.8
1975 January	6.9	6.1	44.7	12.4	54.9	60.2	5.9	6.7	19.1	6.4	22.1
February	7.2	4.6	42.8	11.1	54.0	55.8	5.8	6.6	19.7	5.3	20.2
March	5.9	8.8	39.3	11.9	60.7	53.1	5.8	5.3	17.8	6.2	20.9
April	7.5	5.4	42.5	9.5	63.0	53.6	5.5	4.7	17.3	5.2	22.2
May	5.8	6.2	30.3	11.2	64.0	41.6	5.8	6.4	13.5	5.8	22.6
June	7.8	5.7	42.0	8.3	76.6	51.5	5.5	5.9	16.5	5.8	22.9
July	5.5	6.1	36.8	7.7	78.2	46.0	5.1	4.5	15.9	5.5	25.5
August	5.9	3.9	27.1	6.2	87.2	33.3	5.3	4.4	12.8	4.7	24.8
September	6.9	7.8	37.0	13.1	90.2	51.5	5.1	4.4	18.8	5.9	22.8
October	5.0	7.0	40.1	12.3	92.5	54.4	6.0	4.5	19.8	6.8	23.7
November	6.2	8.9	38.8	9.0	89.6	49.4	5.8	—	19.4	6.3	21.9
December	5.0	5.4	29.1	11.1	93.9	41.2	5.5	—	18.0	6.0	25.8
1976 January	5.0	8.9	33.3	15.5	101.6	50.8	5.6	—	17.8	6.8	24.7
February											
March											

⁽¹⁾Copper and copper alloys.

⁽²⁾Including scrap.

⁽³⁾Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 81

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined ⁽¹⁾	Home consumption			Stocks		Production ⁽²⁾	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports ⁽⁴⁾	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin ⁽²⁾	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin ⁽³⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾	Virgin ⁽³⁾	Secondary ⁽³⁾
1973	12.08	13.4	10.2	6.8	79.7	10.2	1.92	1.53	1.36	4.5	20.98	17.5	46.1	18.3
1974	11.67	13.7	8.5	4.9	76.2	12.5	1.28	1.40	0.78	2.5	24.42	17.2	47.2	17.2
1975	10.28	10.5	9.3	4.6	98.3	17.2		1.20	0.95		25.69	14.7	36.7	14.7
1975 January	12.2			4.2				1.50			26.12	13.6	34.9	14.3
February	11.6			2.5				1.42			26.11	14.1	29.5	14.5
March	12.7			6.5				1.31			25.63	16.6	32.2	17.1
April	11.3			4.6				1.30			27.25	15.0	28.9	15.1
May	13.1			5.1				1.04			26.03	13.7	39.7	13.2
June	10.1			3.7				1.13			23.88	14.5	29.8	13.5
July	7.4			3.5				1.10			26.52	13.2	42.1	12.1
August	8.1			3.3				0.92			25.26	10.0	37.4	11.6
September	9.7			5.3				1.13			23.54	16.1	35.3	16.7
October	9.6			5.9				1.23			26.79	16.1	47.6	16.8
November	8.3			4.0				1.20			25.53	17.0	39.7	15.6
December	9.2			6.9				1.16			25.66	16.1	43.9	15.4
1976 January	9.0			2.7				1.02			26.31	16.5	44.7	15.3
February											26.75	16.6	45.0	15.5
March														

⁽¹⁾Lead reclaimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.

⁽²⁾Including lead imported for processing on toll.

⁽³⁾Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

⁽⁴⁾Including toll transactions.

⁽⁵⁾Including the pure content of virgin alloys.

⁽⁶⁾Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry

World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Aluminium Federation

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 82

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974	1974			1975			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr. ⁽⁶⁾	4th qtr.
VII		Mechanical engineering									
		Total	4,519.6	5,476.2	1,315.3	1,365.8	1,582.1	1,680.6			
331		Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	106.1	132.3	35.1	31.5	34.6	41.1	42.1	33.5	
332		Metal-working machine tools	272.9	320.3	73.6	80.9	95.7	100.0 ⁽⁶⁾			
333.1		Pumps ⁽²⁾	114.7	137.6	33.7	35.3	40.8	40.9	49.7	49.1	
333.2		Valves ⁽²⁾	113.9	147.9	35.2	37.6	43.5	51.5	54.2	51.4	
333.3		Compressors ⁽²⁾	75.7	231.6	55.7	60.0	64.3	73.0	73.5	65.7	
333.4		Fluid power equipment ⁽²⁾	106.7								
334		Industrial engines ⁽³⁾	166.4	210.2	49.7	50.3	64.9	73.0	78.6	81.4	98.3 ⁽⁶⁾
335		Textile machinery and accessories	201.7	234.0	60.8	54.7	60.4	62.4	62.1	59.8	
336		Construction and earth-moving equipment	385.3	428.2	105.9	109.3	114.4	128.2	151.7	134.2	
337		Mechanical handling equipment	388.9	504.1	117.0	129.0	152.7	155.0	167.8	159.6	
338		Office machinery	134.8	143.3	33.4	34.7	45.6	45.8	37.2	35.5	
339.1		Mining machinery	137.7	175.2	42.1	42.9	51.8	68.1	65.2	67.3	
339.2		Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	106.8	130.7	31.3	32.9	40.2	33.7	35.8	36.5	
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment									
		Total	291.3	324.7	82.9	83.2	87.2	90.3	95.5	93.9	
339.3		Refrigerating machinery ⁽⁴⁾	64.9	80.8	21.3	20.8	21.5	20.3	21.2	21.1	
		Space-heating equipment ⁽⁴⁾	101.1	98.1	24.0	23.7	27.1	28.6	29.2	28.7	
339.4		Ventilating equipment ⁽⁴⁾	37.1	43.6	10.8	11.4	11.0	11.9	12.5	12.5	
		Air-conditioning equipment ⁽⁴⁾	59.7	73.8	18.3	19.3	19.9	22.8	24.3	23.2	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools									
		Total	88.9	107.2	26.4	26.0	30.5	29.8	28.9	29.1	32.0 ⁽⁶⁾
339.5		Scales and weighing machinery ⁽⁴⁾	20.2	26.7	6.3	6.6	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.8	10.7 ⁽⁶⁾
339.6		Portable power tools ⁽⁵⁾	60.7	71.7	18.3	16.8	20.3	18.2	17.9	16.8	18.8 ⁽⁶⁾
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery									
		Total	126.2	153.4	37.5	39.1	45.5	46.4	46.0	48.2	
339.7		Food and drink processing machinery ⁽⁴⁾	65.7	75.8	18.2	19.2	22.8	22.8	23.4	26.1	
339.8		Packaging and bottling machinery ⁽⁴⁾	52.6	67.4	15.8	17.2	20.3	20.5	19.8	19.0	
339.9		Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	420.6	482.5	115.1	114.8	134.9	137.7	138.7	122.5	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork									
		Total ⁽⁶⁾	748.3	955.3	223.4	239.0	285.5	297.6	299.1	313.7	
341.1		Boilers and boiler-house plant ⁽⁴⁾	119.0	137.7	31.0	32.7	47.3	42.9	43.9	47.8	
341.2		Other industrial (including process) plant ⁽⁴⁾	121.8	147.2	38.2	34.3	45.0	47.0	48.8	48.4	
341.4		Constructional steelwork ⁽⁴⁾	213.5	289.5	69.0	71.9	89.2	103.0	88.9	90.2	
341.5		Fabricated iron and steelwork ⁽⁴⁾	174.1	240.3	54.7	63.6	65.2	67.1	74.2	72.3	
349.1		Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	146.8	175.4	43.4	40.6	50.3	56.1	54.1	47.4	56.3 ⁽⁶⁾
349.2		Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	385.9	482.3	113.1	124.0	139.3	150.0	145.3	146.0	
349.3											

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*.
(See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

⁽¹⁾ These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.

⁽²⁾ Figures for 1973 exclude work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽³⁾ Figure for 1973 excludes work done.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding process plant engineering contractors.

⁽⁶⁾ Excluding primary batteries.

⁽⁷⁾ Excluding precious metals.

⁽⁸⁾ Provisional.

ENGINEERING

Engineering and allied products Sales of UK manufactured goods and work done⁽¹⁾

TABLE 82 (continued)

Standard Industrial Classification 1968

£ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1973	1974 (B)	1974			1975			
					2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.
VIII		Instrument engineering									
		Total.....	634.9	738.9	179.3	184.1	202.2	217.0	219.5	210.4 ^(B)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment.....	91.9	105.4	26.4	26.1	25.4	28.2	28.7	25.9	26.6 ^(B)
	352	Watches and clocks.....	36.6	46.7	11.5	10.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	13.7	15.4 ^(B)
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances.....	93.9	110.5	27.2	26.6	29.7	34.3	35.3	32.5 ^(B)	
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems.....	412.5	476.3	114.2	120.6	132.2	139.7	140.7	138.3 ^(B)	
IX		Electrical engineering									
		Total.....	4,174.8	4,861.6	1,173.4	1,196.6	1,365.7	1,354.2	1,336.5		
	361	Electrical machinery.....	648.4	801.1	183.3	193.8	241.6	244.2	248.8 ^(B)		
	362	Insulated wires and cables.....	411.2	535.4	144.2	131.8	140.2	131.3	132.7	119.3 ^(B)	
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment.....	402.9	416.5	96.6	96.6	120.0	123.2	117.3	120.1 ^(B)	
	364	Radio and electronic components.....	570.1	654.6	167.4	162.7	167.4	159.3	156.2	147.8 ^(B)	
	365.1	Gramophone records and tape recordings.....	79.7	99.9	20.0	23.0	36.7	27.3	25.0	23.5 ^(B)	
	365.2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment.....	424.0	421.2	92.8	97.4	121.9	114.9	93.2	84.9	101.9 ^(B)
	366	Electronic computers.....	352.8	412.5	101.2	119.6	104.0	110.4	118.1	130.4 ^(B)	
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods.....	389.2	481.1	113.2	115.6	134.1	148.6	146.5	165.8 ^(B)	
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use.....	369.6	390.8	97.2	95.4	112.6	129.8	134.7	123.3 ^(B)	
	369.1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft.....	219.2	244.9	64.2	59.1	71.2	66.5	70.5	58.4	81.2 ^(B)
	369.2	Primary and secondary batteries.....	75.3 ^(B)	143.9	30.1	36.5	44.8	27.4	25.0	24.6 ^(B)	
	369.3	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.....	232.4	259.7	63.2	65.1	71.2	71.3	68.5	71.1 ^(B)	
X		Shipbuilding and marine engineering									
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering.....	749.9	795.6	218.7	168.7	236.4	216.3	217.6	214.2	
XI		Vehicles									
		Total.....	320.7	394.1	99.9	91.4	113.0	144.8	137.8		
	380	Wheeled tractors.....	3,370.2	3,672.9	943.4	908.1	975.6				
	381	Motor vehicles.....	198.5	213.0	58.5	50.1	53.6	53.9	55.3	41.1	
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers.....	71.6	65.4	17.1	15.7	17.8	21.5	22.7	19.7	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles.....	1,067.2	1,233.4	282.8	305.5	389.7	319.3	355.7	386.1	536.3 ^(B)
	383	Aerospace equipment.....	159.4	191.1	45.1	43.8	59.2	47.1	51.3	70.6	66.4
	384	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains.....									
XII		Metal goods not elsewhere specified									
		Total ⁽⁷⁾	3,278.9	839.5	817.1	890.0	914.9	902.8	848.8 ^(B)	
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges.....	196.6	229.8	55.9	56.8	66.5	68.7	67.4	61.9 ^(B)	
	391	Hand tools and implements.....	70.7	86.5	21.6	21.6	23.4	27.0	24.4	23.2 ^(B)	26.2 ^(B)
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks and plated tableware.....	63.5	76.6	19.0	20.4	20.2	21.1	19.9	20.6 ^(B)	20.5 ^(B)
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.....	169.6	215.8	55.0	53.2	60.5	63.7	60.9	51.8 ^(B)	
	394	Wire and wire manufacture.....	409.0	555.0	149.8	135.2	141.6	144.8	138.8	133.4 ^(B)	
	395	Cans and metal boxes.....	222.2	294.0	74.5	77.1	77.3	79.1	82.2	89.1 ^(B)	97.5 ^(B)
	396	Jewellery, etc. ⁽⁷⁾	96.6	130.8	32.7	31.5	41.4	35.0	39.6	37.0 ^(B)	42.5 ^(B)
	399.1	Metal furniture.....	109.6	129.8	33.3	31.7	36.1	34.8	33.1	31.6 ^(B)	35.9 ^(B)
	399.2	Metal windows and door frames.....	69.4	84.8	19.4	22.4	24.5	27.0	28.7	27.3 ^(B)	29.6 ^(B)
	399.3	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs.....	74.6	91.9	23.1	22.7	25.4	27.5	25.2	22.4 ^(B)	26.1 ^(B)
	399.4	Drop forgings, etc.....	145.1	191.6	50.0	46.0	56.7	66.4	63.2	53.5 ^(B)	63.8 ^(B)
	399.5	Metal hollow-ware.....	105.3	129.9	33.8	31.8	32.9	33.3	32.8	31.2 ^(B)	34.9 ^(B)
	399.6	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal small-wares.....	44.6	50.9	13.7	12.2	12.9	12.5	12.6	11.8 ^(B)	
	399.7	Domestic gas appliances.....	83.7	95.8	22.6	24.0	29.5	26.0	28.3	27.4 ^(B)	34.4 ^(B)
	399.8	Metallic closures.....	39.1	54.5	13.6	14.4	13.8	13.3	13.2	13.9 ^(B)	15.2 ^(B)
	399.9	Metal finishing.....	81.0	104.4	28.4	25.5	26.7	27.9	28.1	24.4 ^(B)	30.3 ^(B)
	399.10	Miscellaneous metal manufactures.....	..	756.8	193.1	190.6	200.6	206.8	204.4	188.3 ^(B)	

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ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973.....	113	117	102	104	108	96	102	97	110	127	131	113
1974.....	111	111	113	104	103	105	105	97	118	123	122	128
1975.....	108	105	115	103	100	110	101	95	111	116	113	126
1972 1st quarter.....	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter.....	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter.....	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter.....	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter.....	112	116	101	103	108	94	101	98	106	125	128	113
2nd quarter.....	112	117	101	102	106	94	100	97	105	129	133	114
3rd quarter.....	113	117	103	105	108	98	102	97	111	126	130	112
4th quarter.....	114	118	104	105	109	98	104	96	117	128	132	115
1974 1st quarter.....	108	110	105	101	103	97	102	93	117	120	120	119
2nd quarter.....	112	111	113	104	104	105	105	97	120	123	122	125
3rd quarter.....	114	112	117	105	104	107	106	99	117	127	124	135
4th quarter.....	112	110	117	105	103	110	107	100	119	122	120	131
1975 1st quarter.....	112	110	118	106	104	111	105	98	119	122	120	131
2nd quarter.....	108	106	115	104	102	110	103	96	115	115	112	125
3rd quarter.....	107	103	115	101	97	111	100	94	110	115	113	124
4th quarter.....	104	101	112	100	97	108	94	92	98	111	107	125
1974 January.....	105	107	101	98	101	92	103	94	118	117	117	113
February.....	109	109	107	100	101	99	103	94	118	120	121	120
March.....	111	113	108	104	107	99	99	89	116	123	123	124
April.....	111	111	112	103	102	104	105	96	122	124	124	124
May.....	110	110	110	102	103	100	104	95	119	121	120	125
June.....	114	113	116	108	106	111	106	99	118	124	124	127
July.....	114	114	115	105	105	106	105	99	117	127	126	131
August.....	114	112	120	105	103	108	105	98	118	129	124	143
September.....	113	112	116	106	104	108	107	101	118	124	122	130
October.....	113	110	119	105	103	110	106	98	120	124	120	135
November.....	112	110	115	105	103	109	106	99	117	122	120	127
December.....	112	109	118	105	102	112	109	102	120	122	119	131
1975 January.....	114	112	119	107	105	111	110	104	121	124	121	132
February.....	113	111	118	106	103	112	109	100	124	123	122	130
March.....	110	108	117	105	103	110	97	89	112	119	116	131
April.....	112	111	115	105	103	108	104	98	115	124	122	128
May.....	107	104	115	104	101	110	105	98	117	110	107	123
June.....	106	103	115	104	101	111	100	92	114	111	107	123
July.....	109	105	120	105	99	116	101	94	114	117	113	130
August.....	102	99	110	100	95	109	98	91	110	106	104	114
September.....	109	107	113	100	96	107	99	95	107	122	121	127
October.....	108	105	113	103	100	109	96	94	100	116	113	124
November.....	104	99	114	100	96	110	97	95	101	109	104	127
December.....	101	97	109	98	95	103	89	87	93	107	102	125
1976 January.....	103	99	113	101	98	108	95	83	114	108	103	125
February.....												
March.....												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 84

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972.....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973.....	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974.....	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975.....	98	92	112	87	83	94	117	104	154	114	103	138
1972 1st quarter.....	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter.....	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter.....	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter.....	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter.....	108	111	96	91	95	83	118	113	131	127	133	115
2nd quarter.....	113	117	104	102	105	96	126	119	145	129	135	116
3rd quarter.....	125	118	118	117	119	112	135	126	158	135	141	123
4th quarter.....	133	134	131	127	127	128	144	134	171	140	143	133
1974 1st quarter.....	136	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
2nd quarter.....	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	161
3rd quarter.....	134	130	144	129	123	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
4th quarter.....	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 1st quarter.....	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	135
2nd quarter.....	113	108	123	104	99	115	123	113	150	124	119	136
3rd quarter.....	106	100	118	95	91	103	123	110	161	120	112	138
4th quarter.....	98	92	112	87	83	94	117	104	154	114	103	138
1974 January.....	135	134	136	130	128	133	147	135	179	140	142	136
February.....	136	134	139	131	129	136	150	138	182	141	141	139
March.....	136	133	142	132	129	139	154	141	192	140	138	143
April.....	137	133	145	133	129	141	156	143	193	141	139	147
May.....	138	133	148	134	129	142	155	142	193	142	138	152
June.....	138	133	148	134	128	143	155	141	196	142	138	151
July.....	136	131	146	133	127	143	153	140	193	139	134	150
August.....	135	130	146	131	125	141	153	137	197	140	136	149
September.....	134	130	144	129	123	139	150	136	189	140	138	146
October.....	133	128	142	127	121	138	149	135	189	139	137	146
November.....	131	126	140	126	121	135	147	132	188	136	132	144
December.....	128	123	139	123	117	134	144	130	186	134	131	143
1975 January.....	124	119	135	117	111	129	140	127	179	132	129	139
February.....	122	117	132	115	109	127	137	123	176	130	127	136
March.....	119	114	128	112	106	122	128	115	165	128	125	135
April.....	116	112	126	108	102	119	128	116	163	127	124	134
May.....	115	110	126	107	101	119	126	114	159	126	122	135
June.....	113	108	123	104	99	115	123	113	150	124	119	136
July.....	109	104	121	100	96	109	120	110	148	121	114	137
August.....	108	102	121	99	93	108	120	107	157	121	112	140
September.....	106	100	118	95	91	103	123	110	161	120	112	138
October.....	103	96	116	92	87	100	117	103	155	118	109	138
November.....	100	94	112	89	86	94	115	101	153	116	105	140
December.....	98	92	112	87	83	94	117	104	154	114	103	138
1976 January.....	97	90	109	84	81	90	115	104	146	113	101	139
February.....												
March.....												

Source: Department of Industry

ENGINEERING

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 85

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1972	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973	134	136	131	133	134	132	115	109	125	140	142	131
1974	109	105	118	101	97	109	105	95	123	120	115	135
1975	90	87	97	80	78	83	89	82	101	104	98	123
1972 1st quarter	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter	128	133	116	121	126	112	109	106	114	140	144	125
2nd quarter	131	134	122	130	132	126	115	110	124	135	141	115
3rd quarter	144	145	141	148	150	145	118	114	126	143	144	139
4th quarter	135	131	144	133	128	143	118	107	136	141	139	148
1974 1st quarter	117	109	135	114	108	126	120	108	142	119	109	151
2nd quarter	117	112	128	109	104	118	106	94	125	130	124	150
3rd quarter	106	106	105	94	92	98	96	89	108	123	124	119
4th quarter	97	94	104	88	85	94	98	87	115	108	105	120
1975 1st quarter	89	89	89	79	78	81	77	69	93	108	106	105
2nd quarter	94	92	101	85	83	88	95	94	96	107	101	128
3rd quarter	90	86	100	78	76	81	101	88	123	105	98	130
4th quarter	86	81	96	78	77	81	83	79	90	96	87	127
1974 January	119	111	138	119	111	135	119	102	147	120	113	142
February	117	111	132	112	106	123	119	113	130	124	115	152
March	113	104	135	112	108	121	123	108	148	113	100	159
April	119	112	136	108	101	123	112	104	126	136	127	167
May	115	108	130	106	103	113	101	91	119	128	117	167
June	116	115	118	111	108	118	104	88	130	125	128	115
July	103	99	114	102	97	111	96	92	104	107	102	125
August	106	105	106	88	84	90	102	85	133	132	133	130
September	108	113	96	95	96	94	90	91	88	128	136	102
October	102	99	110	91	88	97	104	94	122	118	113	132
November	94	95	94	93	98	85	94	83	114	96	93	107
December	94	88	108	80	70	102	95	86	110	111	109	121
1975 January	86	85	88	70	65	80	92	89	97	107	109	101
February	97	98	95	90	89	92	90	78	111	108	111	98
March	85	85	85	77	79	71	51	39	71	102	99	115
April	94	94	95	73	70	81	105	104	105	121	121	120
May	100	94	114	100	96	107	92	88	101	102	94	132
June	88	86	94	80	83	76	87	90	83	99	89	133
July	84	77	100	75	74	77	87	76	106	95	81	144
August	93	85	112	84	79	95	101	76	145	103	93	136
September	94	97	88	74	75	72	114	112	118	117	119	110
October	84	80	96	75	71	82	65	55	82	101	93	126
November	85	83	87	78	88	60	85	82	93	92	79	140
December	88	81	105	81	71	102	99	101	96	94	89	115
1976 January	90	90	90	81	86	73	88	89	85	102	95	126
February												
March												

Source: Department of Industry

TELEVISION RECEIVERS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of television receivers

TABLE 86

	Colour						Monochrome					
	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports	UK made deliveries	Exports	Imports
	Thousands			£ thousand			Thousands			£ thousand		
1971	824	8.1	98	115,583	1,063	11,491	1,538	53.2	226	61,009	2,070	6,365
1972	1,446	28.5	334	203,971	3,366	41,237	1,473	46.8	352	59,102	1,953	9,892
1973	2,076	39.9	693	292,952	4,953	103,726	941	70.0	463	36,947	2,989	13,787
1974	1,770	104.3	437	267,156	16,236	63,797	574	79.4	241	23,602	3,812	7,624
1975	1,326	227.0	263	221,178	38,410	38,435	504	47.6	433	23,475	2,536	13,959
1974 January	175	3.6	51	25,095	470	7,453	67	4.3	21	2,785	223	653
February	157	3.1	48	23,025	446	6,843	49	5.5	10	1,974	248	339
March	149	5.7	39	22,220	798	5,753	49	6.6	32	1,973	307	1,057
April	119	5.5	52	17,618	754	7,510	41	9.7	26	1,655	470	806
May	133	7.6	50	19,206	1,127	7,108	46	6.3	18	1,745	308	517
June	137	7.6	37	20,018	1,131	5,412	33	6.4	22	1,324	294	675
July	160	10.8	30	23,707	1,683	4,278	46	9.0	27	1,820	452	864
August	120	7.2	28	17,991	1,120	3,906	41	6.3	10	1,705	302	336
September	140	9.2	13	21,663	1,344	2,102	50	4.6	22	2,107	193	696
October	201	11.5	25	31,769	1,846	3,835	65	8.0	20	2,824	373	648
November	144	14.0	37	23,134	2,348	5,594	56	7.3	19	2,362	368	604
December	135	18.0	27	21,711	3,104	3,886	31	5.2	13	1,327	272	422
1975 January	151	16.4	27	24,213	2,675	4,164	44	5.5	34	1,868	340	1,028
February	136	19.5	22	22,114	3,301	2,875	47	5.2	25	2,004	319	807
March	119	18.2	20	19,677	3,011	2,950	50	2.9	12	2,670	157	426
April	155	11.5	24	27,218	2,013	3,335	54	4.3	31	2,453	265	1,003
May	67	20.1	15	11,807	3,400	2,239	33	3.6	38	1,537	194	1,265
June	69	10.5	16	11,139	1,711	2,555	46	3.7	34	2,036	189	1,022
July	93	10.0	13	15,796	1,705	1,940	44	1.0	44	2,004	51	1,393
August	79	24.0	15	13,248	3,940	2,316	25	1.0	23	1,197	73	763
September	121	11.0	21	20,622	1,819	3,147	52	3.3	43	2,346	166	1,458
October	121	28.5	33	20,518	4,958	5,033	45	6.0	49	2,163	290	1,553
November	84	20.0	39	13,683	3,597	5,237	40	2.6	58	1,943	115	1,878
December	130	37.3	19	21,244	6,415	2,647	25	8.0	42	1,250	378	1,366
1976 January	90	17.5	16	15,025	3,125	2,167	30	5.9	40	1,418	348	1,243
February	87	21.9	7	15,012	3,817	1,067	40	5.2	38	1,826	334	1,205
March												

Source: British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association

Sales of caravans and pedal cycles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

	Caravans		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1971 .....	..	..	25,736	1,767
1972 .....	..	..	31,175	2,007
1973	86,023	134	34,819	2,081
1974	77,393	96	39,512	1,932
1973 1st quarter	23,476	40	7,563	475
2nd quarter	22,723	37	9,831	580
3rd quarter	17,483	25	8,074	467
4th quarter	21,953	31	9,351	560
1974 1st quarter	19,773	26	9,804	504
2nd quarter	23,708	30	10,249	504
3rd quarter	15,752	19	9,089	438
4th quarter	18,160	21	10,370	487
1975 1st quarter	21,718	25	11,297	486
2nd quarter	23,293	25	12,070	474
3rd quarter	15,491	14	12,283	465
4th quarter				

⁽¹⁾From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

Source: Department of Industry

VEHICLES

Passenger cars⁽¹⁾

TABLE 88

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passen- ger cars (3)	Com- mercial vehicles (3)
1970	31,577	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143.1	77.2	38.6
1971	33,499	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169.2	93.5	44.2
1972	36,948	160,111	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973
1973	33,602	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354	271.8	116.2	47.9
1974	29,502	127,843	17,092	65,365	38,926	6,461	49,682	7,967	21,938	17,080	2,697	296.5	121.3	55.9
1975	24,379	105,641	13,764	54,089	33,660	4,129	44,347	6,427	18,161	17,678	2,081			
1973 April	31,507	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975	271.3	118.5	45.8
* May	34,670	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June	36,656	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July	24,863	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756	256.2	115.6	44.6
August	29,623	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
* September	26,775	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October	39,180	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135	261.5	97.8	48.7
November	38,686	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	18,374	1,574			
* December	31,891	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January	24,852	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525	281.5	123.9	47.8
February	31,110	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	8,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
* March	32,814	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April	28,832	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668	304.6	125.5	55.0
May	39,528	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
* June	33,191	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July	23,427	93,709	11,562	50,050	28,103	3,994	37,405	5,219	16,397	13,912	1,877	293.3	121.1	52.5
August	28,258	113,030	19,112	52,360	36,118	5,440	46,662	8,955	18,414	17,020	2,273			
* September	19,976	98,879	12,424	51,092	29,544	6,819	37,054	7,392	16,375	10,928	2,359			
October	30,703	122,812	17,720	61,711	38,027	5,354	49,228	9,210	20,073	17,947	1,998	313.9	114.6	69.5
November	35,094	140,374	17,014	75,264	41,585	6,511	55,632	7,342	27,209	18,098	2,983			
* December	27,400	136,999	20,224	66,947	42,174	7,654	55,477	12,059	22,854	17,126	3,428			
1975 January	31,395	125,579	18,751	56,748	44,109	5,971	46,278	9,028	17,435	18,013	1,802			
February	31,965	127,858	20,237	58,259	43,903	5,459	43,032	9,486	14,055	17,544	1,947			
* March	25,774	128,870	13,704	64,993	45,575	4,598	50,426	8,858	17,913	21,663	1,992			
April	26,539	106,155	14,776	51,250	36,680	3,449	48,895	5,453	19,837	21,909	1,696			
May	18,043	72,173	10,848	36,730	20,689	3,906	36,423	5,524	16,944	11,664	2,291			
* June	21,889	109,443	15,233	56,140	33,750	4,320	57,346	6,724	26,744	21,768	2,110			
July	17,912	71,648	6,897	39,885	22,892	1,974	32,345	1,289	13,779	16,094	1,183			
August	19,686	78,744	11,857	35,176	29,379	2,332	38,525	6,912	10,801	20,360	1,452			
* September	23,673	119,363	16,436	63,808	35,250	3,869	47,055	7,117	19,046	18,552	2,340			
October	24,280	97,119	14,144	53,022	25,998	3,955	36,246	5,982	16,671	11,248	2,345			
November	27,991	111,962	11,602	65,401	30,831	4,128	46,021	6,026	21,724	15,966	2,305			
* December	23,755	118,782	10,679	67,650	34,865	5,588	49,572	5,728	22,986	17,349	3,509			
1976 January	24,100	96,398	9,543	55,660	26,378	4,817	39,432	5,783	19,333	11,855	2,461			
February	29,948	119,791	12,127	67,759	34,331	5,574	50,913	7,906	24,449	15,911	2,647			
March														

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

Source: Department of Industry

⁽²⁾Total value of sales of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and of parts and accessories by all manufacturers; prior to April 1972 deliveries of parts and accessories by motor manufacturers only were included.⁽³⁾Complete vehicles and chassis.

*Five week period.

VEHICLES

Commercial motor vehicles⁽¹⁾

TABLE 89

Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods

Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses, coaches and trolley buses (3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight		Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omni-buses coaches and trolley buses (3)
				Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons					Under 10 tons	Over 10 tons		
1970.....	8,799	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971.....	8,773	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972.....	7,848	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973.....	8,169	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,126	2,863	97	1,583
1974.....	7,742	33,547	7,720	16,614	5,369	1,038	2,806	14,183	1,729	7,195	3,293	141	1,825
1975.....	7,321	31,725	6,709	14,624	6,633	789	2,970	15,532	1,516	7,571	4,417	140	1,888
1973 April.....	7,559	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May.....	8,059	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June.....	9,172	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,988	110	1,678
July.....	7,024	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August.....	5,798	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September.....	7,770	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October.....	9,880	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November.....	7,787	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December.....	8,027	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January.....	5,896	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February.....	6,869	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March.....	7,685	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April.....	7,949	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,988
May.....	9,032	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June.....	8,253	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July.....	6,955	27,819	6,772	13,475	4,366	833	2,373	12,841	1,815	6,424	2,789	166	1,647
August.....	6,299	25,196	7,458	10,613	3,886	863	2,376	10,495	1,564	4,728	2,378	106	1,719
*September.....	7,404	37,018	6,330	20,494	6,102	1,086	3,006	16,484	1,834	8,766	3,706	138	2,020
October.....	8,794	35,178	9,575	15,588	6,181	1,160	2,674	14,332	2,154	6,672	3,754	123	1,629
November.....	9,622	38,489	8,777	18,867	6,339	959	3,547	16,125	1,780	8,000	3,966	109	2,270
*December.....	8,039	40,195	9,489	19,211	6,604	1,189	3,702	17,028	1,632	8,459	4,286	141	2,510
1975 January.....	8,606	34,426	6,572	17,338	6,931	1,145	2,440	14,429	946	7,541	4,330	157	1,455
February.....	8,822	35,288	7,062	17,212	6,748	1,170	3,096	15,619	1,036	7,814	4,632	241	1,896
*March.....	7,699	38,496	7,614	18,751	7,693	1,201	3,237	16,760	1,547	8,379	4,985	209	1,640
April.....	7,821	31,284	6,822	14,588	6,621	869	2,384	14,418	961	7,453	4,393	154	1,457
May.....	7,987	31,949	6,499	14,526	6,975	740	3,209	16,070	1,226	7,970	4,662	123	2,089
*June.....	6,970	34,852	7,375	15,531	7,819	619	3,508	17,947	1,935	8,322	5,177	103	2,410
July.....	5,869	23,475	4,813	9,938	5,780	506	2,438	12,480	1,265	5,669	3,853	75	1,618
August.....	5,097	20,388	4,901	8,920	4,430	434	1,703	10,271	1,637	4,464	3,025	60	1,085
*September.....	6,799	33,997	7,837	15,616	6,674	739	3,131	15,973	2,007	7,823	4,190	141	1,812
October.....	7,829	31,316	7,576	12,831	6,715	686	3,508	16,352	2,306	7,143	4,366	163	2,374
November.....	7,574	30,294	6,586	13,289	6,374	671	3,374	16,300	1,388	7,939	4,452	84	2,437
*December.....	6,988	34,940	6,846	16,948	6,841	690	3,615	19,767	1,932	10,340	4,943	165	2,387
1976 January.....	6,506	26,022	5,814	12,718	4,132	619	2,739	13,971	1,605	7,752	2,748	119	1,747
February.....	7,574	30,297	7,280	14,551	4,846	736	2,884	15,829	2,327	8,543	3,124	138	1,697
March.....													

⁽¹⁾Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

⁽²⁾Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

⁽³⁾Complete and chassis.

*Five week period

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: tankers of 300 gross tons and over⁽²⁾

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 90

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons	Num-ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1974.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	10	457	2	17
1975.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	12	592	3	60
1973 1st quarter.....	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter.....	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter.....	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter.....	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter.....	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter.....	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter.....	49	3,611	2	146	23	954	1	20	2	9	1	2
4th quarter.....	42	2,841	5	283	27	1,202	6	156	2	1	—	—
1975 1st quarter.....	41	2,841	6	304	26	1,060	5	137	3	170	1	20
2nd quarter.....	37	2,546	4	158	24	1,057	4	117	4	157	1	20
3rd quarter.....	35	2,349	4	158	24	1,232	3	98	2	23	1	20
4th quarter.....	31	2,147	3	138	25	1,189	4	117	3	242	—	—

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁵⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972.....	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973.....	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	-4	-664	58	3,233	-1	-525 ⁽⁶⁾
1974.....	9	230	2	146	-7	-765 ⁽⁶⁾	6	153	2	-535 ⁽⁶⁾	8	299
1975.....	1	21	1	21	-2	-146	-2	-146	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-125 ⁽⁶⁾
1973 1st quarter.....	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	-4	-664	9	1,067	-4	-664 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter.....	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter.....	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter.....	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter.....	6	224	2	146	-4	-240	-2	-120	2	-16 ⁽⁶⁾	—	26
2nd quarter.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	2	5	—	—	-3	-525	8	273	-1	-520 ⁽⁶⁾	8	273
1975 1st quarter.....	1	21	1	21	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	21
2nd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	-2	-146	-2	-146	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾	-2	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

SHIPBUILDING

Merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾: vessels of 100 gross tons and over⁽²⁾ Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 91

	Orders on hand at end of period ⁽³⁾								Completions ⁽³⁾			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾					
	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons	Num- ber	Thousand gross tons
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	398
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1974	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	134	1,189	31	235
1975	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	144	1,203	41	365
1972 1st quarter	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	9	49
3rd quarter	236	5,305	63	1,040	167	1,670	32	273	23	78	3	27
4th quarter	210	4,256	72	1,075	171	1,951	38	507	45	312	12	96
1975 1st quarter	187	4,181	61	1,043	164	1,785	45	474	34	272	6	89
2nd quarter	163	3,729	52	802	165	1,795	45	511	28	323	8	61
3rd quarter	144	3,445	50	758	151	1,936	36	442	41	149	13	112
4th quarter	114	3,002	38	576	145	1,945	34	521	41	460	14	102

New orders and net new orders

	New orders ⁽³⁾				Modifications and cancellations ⁽⁶⁾				Net new orders ⁽³⁾			
	Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾		Total		Export ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1972	109	839	25	241	-6	-17	-6	-55	103	822	19	169
1973	293	4,358	68	621	-1	-1	-5	-650	292	4,357	63	-30 ⁽⁶⁾
1974	152	862	45	530	-12	-771	7	193	140	90	52	723
1975	42	73	8	29	-20	-149	-5	-147	22	-76 ⁽⁶⁾	3	-118 ⁽⁶⁾
1972 1st quarter	17	143	2	13	-	-	-	-	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter	38	126	7	35	-6	-55	-6	-55	32	72	1	-37 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	18	22	5	6	-	-	-	-	18	22	5	6
4th quarter	36	548	11	187	-	38	-	-	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	-	-	-3	-663	64	1,293	15	-516 ⁽⁶⁾
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	-1	-1	-	-	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	-	-	-	-	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	-	-	-2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter	68	494	9	310	-4	-240	-2	-120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter	34	148	11	124	-4	-2	-	-	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter	24	158	8	47	-1	-5	-	-	23	153	8	47
4th quarter	26	62	17	49	-3	-525	9	313	23	-463 ⁽⁶⁾	26	362
1975 1st quarter	12	28	3	27	-8	-1	-1	-	4	27	2	27
2nd quarter	10	8	1	-	-5	-147	-2	-146	5	-139 ⁽⁶⁾	-1	-146 ⁽⁶⁾
3rd quarter	13	6	4	2	-5	-1	-2	-	8	5	2	2
4th quarter	7	31	-	-	-2	-1	-	-	5	30	-	-

⁽¹⁾Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships. ⁽²⁾Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel. ⁽³⁾The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion. ⁽⁴⁾Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration. ⁽⁵⁾Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order. ⁽⁶⁾Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 92

At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾			Clothing industry ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	De-liveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	De-liveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outer-wear	Women's and girls' tailored outer-wear	Weather-proof outer-wear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, under-wear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 =100	Average 1963 deliveries=100		December 1969 =100	Average 1970 deliveries=100		1970=100						
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	155	123	117	117	107	130	107	121	123	115
1974				145	115	114	114	102	131	104	125	116	106
1974 October				142	150	141	141	120	192	131	155	136	109
November				152	153	130	130	113	127	134	144	136	129
December				145	85	96	96	88	104	86	102	100	93
1975 January				138	101	103	103	97	128	95	115	84	97
February				134	121	125	125	112	138	113	137	122	130
March				135	124	120	120	109	133	110	130	123	108
April				147	134	117	117	104	122	108	130	123	119
May				166	145	108	108	101	92	101	112	121	127
June				164	115	113	113	106	108	123	117	118	115
July				148	86	112	112	89	153	116	130	104	86
August				135	86	106	106	78	135	117	121	114	85
September				132	126	131	131	89	179	154	157	135	97
October				139	159	140	140	108	166	147	171	139	110
November				148	142	124	124	106	116	137	143	137	108
December				146	93	95	95	76	97	96	107	110	91

⁽¹⁾Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, plus wool, carpets and hosiery industries. ⁽²⁾These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. ⁽³⁾The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 93

Monthly averages or calendar months

Stocks: end of period

Mn. kilograms⁽¹⁾

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics ⁽¹⁾			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
		Production	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption	Production	Deliveries						
	1972	3.7	2.6	12.7	1.9	67	6.66	3.39	6.26	10.9	8.46	15.29	8.32	6.97	2.40
1973	3.8	2.7	11.4	1.9	63	7.40	3.98	5.18	11.3	8.33	16.03	8.67	7.36	2.55
1974	4.0	2.7	9.4	1.7	45	6.55	3.62	3.66	10.2	7.27	14.56	7.67	6.88	2.34
1975	3.9	2.7	9.2	2.0	49	5.98	2.94	3.90	9.3	6.30	12.62	6.40	6.22	2.06
1975 January	1.7	1.2	8.9	1.8	40	6.46	3.09	3.56	9.9	7.03	13.37	6.09	7.28	2.29
February	1.4	1.0	9.1	2.1	37	6.08	3.16	3.75	9.5	6.44	12.21	5.60	6.61	2.85
March	1.3	1.0	9.3	1.8	33	6.65	3.18	3.87	10.1	7.03	12.86	6.05	6.81	2.47
April	1.4	1.0	9.6	2.1	34	6.23	3.40	4.05	9.8	6.92	13.54	7.03	6.51	1.81
May	1.2	0.9	9.3	2.3	31	5.86	2.94	3.46	9.9	6.04	13.54	7.24	6.30	1.65
June	4.8	3.3	10.2	1.6	36	6.29	3.04	4.34	10.0	6.42	14.62	8.24	6.38	1.56
July	8.4	5.7	9.0	2.0	40	5.26	2.38	4.48	8.0	5.13	13.07	6.71	6.36	1.86
August	9.4	6.3	7.0	1.4	49	4.71	2.03	2.73	7.5	4.69	10.45	5.92	4.53	1.67
September	6.0	4.1	9.5	1.7	49	5.86	2.52	4.22	9.1	5.92	13.39	7.17	6.22	2.13
October	5.3	3.7	9.7	2.6	47	6.40	3.24	3.99	9.9	7.17	13.05	6.60	6.45	2.12
November	4.1	2.8	9.7	2.4	43	5.91	3.28	4.30	9.2	6.48	11.13	5.41	5.72	1.87
December	2.4	1.7	9.3	2.3	40	6.01	3.07	4.05	9.3	6.25	10.21	4.76	5.45	2.45
1976 January						6.02	3.32	4.46	9.5	6.39	10.87	5.09	5.78	2.63
February														
March														

⁽¹⁾Fabrics in million square metres. ⁽²⁾All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. ⁽³⁾Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

TEXTILES

Cotton

TABLE 94

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn ⁽¹⁾				Doubled yarn	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures ⁽²⁾
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns ⁽²⁾			
	Thousand tonnes			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1972	2.67	2.54	29	3.91	1.88	0.45	1.57	1.45	9.9	9.1
1973	2.55	2.43	45	4.00	1.79	0.43	1.78	1.58	8.7	9.7
1974	2.27	2.15	23	3.64	1.55	0.40	1.69	1.44	7.9	9.7
1975	1.99	1.87	25	3.22	1.44	0.34	1.44	1.29	7.6	9.5
1975* January	1.83	1.71	25	3.28	1.38	0.38	1.53	1.40	8.2	9.7
February	2.13	2.01	21	3.51	1.47	0.41	1.64	1.50	8.8	10.7
March	1.96	1.84	21	3.04	1.31	0.38	1.35	1.34	8.3	9.7
*April	1.87	1.75	20	3.39	1.45	0.37	1.57	1.25	7.7	9.4
May	2.54	2.42	23	3.75	1.67	0.38	1.70	1.45	8.1	10.0
June	2.00	1.88	20	3.29	1.39	0.35	1.55	1.26	8.7	10.1
*July	1.66	1.53	24	2.61	1.23	0.25	1.14	1.09	5.4	7.2
August	2.28	2.16	27	3.48	1.60	0.35	1.53	1.31	8.0	9.4
September	1.72	1.60	26	2.41	1.13	0.27	1.01	1.07	6.4	8.8
*October	2.15	2.02	24	3.65	1.74	0.36	1.56	1.41	8.5	10.9
November	2.32	2.20	24	3.74	1.75	0.34	1.65	1.44	8.7	10.9
*December	1.70	1.58	25	2.66	1.25	0.25	1.16	1.02	5.7	7.8
1976 January	2.39	2.27	24	3.80	1.78	0.34	1.67	1.44	8.6	11.0
February				3.65	1.72	0.36	1.57	1.41	8.3	10.8
March										

⁽¹⁾ Spun in the cotton industry.

⁽²⁾ Including other waste yarn.

⁽³⁾ Including synthetic fibres.

Source: Department of Industry

*Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hems and jute

TABLE 95

Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hems ⁽¹⁾		Jute			
	Production			Con- sumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth ⁽²⁾	Imported jute goods ⁽²⁾
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Con- sumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
1972	52.21	22.00	30.21	4.35	5.47	1.48	1.43	0.51	0.53
1973	60.90	25.46	35.44	3.99	6.52	1.32	1.32	0.49	0.53
1974	52.30	22.69	29.72	2.69	5.75	1.14	1.11	0.40	0.49
1975	46.87	20.54	26.33	1.71	3.35	1.01	0.98	0.31	0.40
1975 January.....	42.14	18.15	23.99	2.36	6.10	} 1.06 {	0.89*	0.33*	0.43
February	42.64	17.62	25.03	1.80	5.36		1.09	0.41	0.14
March	44.33	20.63	23.70	1.84	3.90		1.15	0.38	0.47
April	48.13	20.01	28.12	2.04	4.99	} 1.06 {	1.02	0.32	0.44
May	53.64	22.25	31.39	1.72	4.87		1.04*	0.29*	0.20
June.....	47.00	19.61	27.39	1.82	4.66		1.12	0.34	0.28
July	47.04	19.30	27.74	1.74	3.22	} 0.89 {	0.93	0.26	0.66
August.....	40.77	17.93	22.84	1.28	3.35		0.68*	0.21*	0.18
September	46.33	21.24	25.09	1.64	4.23		1.07	0.28	0.48
October.....	55.11	24.04	31.06	1.96	2.67	} 1.03 {	0.73*	0.34*	0.29
November	49.13	23.63	25.50	1.18	3.48		1.16	0.33	0.59
December.....	46.20	22.08	24.12	1.13	3.35		1.06	0.30	0.62
1976 January.....	53.33	24.15	29.18	1.22	4.03		1.00*	0.28*	0.43
February	52.31	22.64	29.68				1.10	0.32	0.76
March									

⁽¹⁾ Sisal line and manila hemp only. ⁽²⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers.

⁽³⁾ Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics of total imports of jute and jute sacks and bags*. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

HOSIERY AND FOOTWEAR

Hosiery⁽¹⁾

TABLE 96

Monthly averages

Millions

	Underwear and nightwear ⁽²⁾			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc ⁽²⁾		Children's and infants' outer wear ⁽²⁾	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and pantihose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
								Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1971	4.72	6.71	5.11	2.56	5.28	3.44	8.12	8.18	7.53	0.65	36.93	0.68	6.90
1972	5.08	6.40	4.96	2.57	5.58	3.59	8.55	5.79	5.27	0.52	42.76	0.73	5.77
1973	5.00	6.75	4.83	2.45	6.44	3.60	9.43	4.71	4.37	0.33	42.70	0.86	6.97
1974	4.62	6.53	4.29	2.26	6.37	3.36	9.38	5.09	4.84	0.25	43.68	0.82	6.90
1972 1st quarter	4.59	5.82	4.86	1.93	5.02	3.20	6.27	4.98	4.59	0.39	33.12	0.79	5.62
2nd quarter	5.36	6.72	5.34	2.36	5.48	3.02	7.69	5.95	5.42	0.53	48.28	0.67	6.83
3rd quarter	4.35	6.10	4.56	2.74	5.23	3.75	8.17	6.03	5.40	0.63	46.96	0.71	5.28
4th quarter	6.00	6.92	5.08	3.24	6.60	4.40	12.07	6.20	5.67	0.53	42.66	0.73	5.38
1973 1st quarter	4.55	6.49	4.90	1.98	6.10	3.36	7.49	3.84	3.70	0.24	36.25	0.70	7.03
2nd quarter	5.23	6.72	4.78	2.30	6.32	3.03	8.73	4.90	4.52	0.37	42.73	0.87	8.32
3rd quarter	4.93	6.31	4.55	2.44	6.10	3.82	9.25	4.72	4.43	0.29	41.45	0.96	6.16
4th quarter	5.29	7.48	5.09	3.09	7.24	4.17	12.25	5.26	4.84	0.42	50.42	0.92	6.35
1974 1st quarter	3.77	5.96	3.80	1.80	5.94	2.79	7.73	3.76	3.61	0.15	39.14	0.88	6.28
2nd quarter	4.90	6.82	5.08	2.01	6.38	2.97	9.26	8.74	8.36	0.38	48.10	0.66	8.80
3rd quarter	4.68	6.62	4.03	2.23	6.17	3.79	8.70	3.67	3.46	0.21	40.47	0.80	6.20
4th quarter	5.15	6.72	4.24	3.04	7.07	3.78	11.90	4.22	3.94	0.28	47.01	0.94	6.31
1975 1st quarter	3.25	6.76	3.82	1.65	6.04	2.71	7.63	2.57	2.42	0.15	33.56	0.95	7.49
2nd quarter	4.02	6.42	4.20	1.93	6.89	2.38	8.60	3.69	3.56	0.13	39.36	1.39	10.20
3rd quarter	4.56	6.86	4.24	2.05	5.74	2.76	9.35	3.42	3.32	0.10	40.30	1.71	7.52
4th quarter													

⁽¹⁾ Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. ⁽²⁾ Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged in warp knitting.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear

TABLE 97

Quarterly averages and quarterly totals

Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1971	46.4	24.0	7.7	8.1	7.4	0.8	12.7	9.5	0.8	0.8	0.7
1972	46.1	22.9	7.3	7.8	7.2	0.8	11.5	9.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
1973	47.2	20.6	6.8	6.0	7.0	0.8	14.2	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.7
1974	43.4	17.5	5.7	5.1	5.9	0.8	13.4	10.3	0.7	0.7	0.9
1972 1st quarter	48.2	27.8	7.9	10.2	9.0	0.7	12.6	5.9	0.9	0.3	0.7
2nd quarter	43.5	23.0	7.2	7.7	7.1	1.0	11.7	7.4	0.5	0.3	0.6
3rd quarter	48.6	22.0	7.0	6.6	7.4	1.0	11.0	13.3	0.7	1.0	0.6
4th quarter	44.5	18.7	7.2	5.7	5.1	0.7	10.7	12.5	0.9	1.0	0.7
1973 1st quarter	48.1	24.6	7.5	7.6	8.8	0.7	15.3	6.3	0.8	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	45.7	20.6	6.9	6.0	6.9	0.8	14.2	9.3	0.6	0.3	0.7
3rd quarter	46.7	19.1	6.2	5.3	6.7	0.9	13.6	11.9	0.6	0.9	0.6
4th quarter	48.1	18.1	6.7	5.0	5.6	0.8	13.8	13.5	0.8	1.1	0.9
1974 1st quarter	41.1	19.4	5.8	5.6	7.3	0.7	14.5	5.5	0.6	0.4	0.7
2nd quarter	43.3	17.6	5.9	4.9	6.0	0.8	14.8	8.8	0.7	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	44.4	17.4	5.5	5.1	5.9	1.0	12.7	12.6	0.7	0.9	0.9
4th quarter	44.3	15.5	5.7	4.6	4.4	0.8	11.1	15.0	0.7	1.0	1.0
1975 1st quarter	42.3	19.5	6.2	5.7	6.7	0.9	14.0	6.5	0.7	0.6	1.1
2nd quarter	36.7	15.9	5.5	4.2	5.2	1.0	10.5	8.1	0.8	0.4	0.9
3rd quarter	42.0	16.9	5.2	5.0	5.7	1.0	10.8	11.6	0.7	1.0	0.8
4th quarter											

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 98

Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Deliveries	Stocks ⁽¹⁾	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1972	721	2,171	90	291	14.2	8.0
1973	815	2,270	110	417	16.3	13.4
1974	636	3,338	67	352	20.1	31.1
1975	537	2,132	68	284	29.6	46.4
1972 October	919	2,034	99	284	12.4	7.2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12.5	6.8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14.8*	8.0
1973 January	875	2,160	123	285	12.1	7.8
February	745	2,006	113	283	14.2	9.1
March	828	1,825	126	278	17.5*	6.7
April	654	1,747	65	294	13.9	7.7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14.9	8.0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19.1*	7.4
July	870	1,601	118	307	13.5	8.4
August	846	1,777	109	330	10.5	7.4
September	833	1,914	98	350	19.1*	12.6
October	1,004	2,028	134	383	19.3	15.1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19.9	13.8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21.8*	13.4
1974 January	727	2,354	90	428	14.6	14.7
February	688	2,431	45	468	18.5	20.2
March	685	2,470	79	456	25.7*	22.6
April	782	2,552	77	442	19.5	24.9
May	666	2,638	78	420	21.2	28.6
June	604	2,797	69	409	23.4*	28.2
July	708	2,976	72	406	19.6	30.3
August	610	3,161	63	402	15.4	29.5
September	550	3,333	67	391	21.5*	34.8
October	669	3,358	66	386	19.9	36.4
November	525	3,314	62	357	19.1	33.9
December	419	3,338	53	352	22.9*	31.1
1975 January	506	3,247	58	351	21.5	30.1
February	472	3,022	73	320	25.7	31.9
March	465	2,812	31	321	30.6*	34.2
April	560	2,541	64	324	25.8	33.5
May	603	2,428	68	313	30.2	38.5
June	557	2,373	90	296	35.2*	42.0
July	702	2,280	76	298	27.9	46.1
August	462	2,331	66	300	20.1	47.9
September	704	2,225	86	288	34.6*	52.1
October	507	2,215	73	298	34.7	53.6
November	531	2,119	66	285	34.4	52.7
December	476	2,132	66	284	34.2*	46.4
1976 January	581	2,056	70	278	29.8	43.5
February	580	1,909	76	267	33.1	40.8
March						

⁽¹⁾Importers' stock only.

*Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

TIMBER AND PAPER

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

TABLE 99

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Production			Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Seasonally adjusted index of orders on hand at end of period
					Total	Sawn	Round			
Thousand cubic metres								1970=100	£ million	end-1970=100
1972			95	153	42.78	29.60	13.18	131	26.0	231
1973			116	259	133.02	88.85	44.17	161	35.0	230
1974	77	90	80	236	111.82	77.64	34.18	138	35.9	185
1975	85	78	74	181	130.06	91.48	38.58	155	48.2	208
1975 January	71	86	62	220	141.95	100.57	41.38	148	43.9	194
February	76	79	59	200				153	43.0	198
March	77	72	53	182				145	43.6	202
April	110	81	72	177	127.21	89.29	37.92	161	48.0	210
May	101	82	76	177				154	46.1	221
June	102	76	98	178				159	50.4	217
July	87	81	65	198	107.48	74.76	32.72	155	42.6	214
August	67	86	93	188				151	38.3	211
September	78	83	89	189				155	56.9	215
October	95	76	88	184	143.58	101.28	42.31	158	60.9	208
November	86	69	66	178				160	56.3	208
December	64	78	64	181				158	48.7	195
1976 January	75	72	87	177				168	51.5	198
February	86	68	72	162				166	53.2	184
March										

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 100

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Production		Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
				Building board	Other paper and board			
1972	8.99	27.8	88	0.70	74.4	110.0	3.7	228.7
1973	8.49	31.5	57	0.68	81.3	122.6	4.3	173.4
1974	7.34	29.8	122	0.56	81.1	..	..	173.1
1975	6.06	22.5	103	0.47	63.8	95.4	3.3	169.7
1974 October	7.67	30.2	96	0.62	89.8	..	..	147.0
November	7.62	30.3	105	0.52	87.3	..	..	159.1
December	6.28*	24.9*	122	0.40*	66.1*	..	..	173.1
1975 January	5.98	23.8	122	0.53	67.9	116.9	4.8	181.7
February	5.11	27.7	110	0.66	67.0	98.5	3.4	182.0
March	7.03*	24.1*	94	0.63*	60.5*	82.7	3.0	176.7
April	7.50	26.3	112	0.61	63.9	96.1	3.4	176.5
May	6.20	27.1	117	0.56	63.0	93.0	3.6	174.6
June	6.01*	22.6*	107	0.43*	64.2*	90.6	3.2	179.6
July	5.32	22.3	106	0.43	59.4	91.7	3.5	167.1
August	3.83	20.6	101	0.24	55.5	87.5	2.1	167.2
September	5.57*	23.3*	109	0.40*	65.7*	87.3	2.4	175.4
October	6.99	26.8	114	0.47	69.5	108.7	3.9	170.3
November	6.65	25.2	111	0.41	71.9	110.8	3.3	171.7
December	6.34*	20.9*	103	0.34*	58.8*	88.7	3.5	169.7
1976 January	6.36	23.0	98	0.51	43.4			177.3
February	6.81	24.3	87	0.69	52.3			179.1

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

PAPER

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 101

Weekly averages

Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Wood- pulp for paper- making ⁽²⁾
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other veg- etable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		
		Imported (1)	Other ⁽²⁾				Special grades	Other	
Consumption									
1971	39.32	2.77	17.46	0.37	0.30	1.11	14.4	20.8	41.23
1972	39.11	0.63	19.17	0.11	0.29	0.90	14.7	21.4	40.09
1973	42.07	0.74	18.87	0.06	0.30	0.85	17.2	22.6	42.11
1974	42.44	1.04	17.06	0.10	0.29	0.80	18.7	22.1	41.15
1975	35.28	0.61	17.24	0.08	0.22	0.70	15.3	17.4	31.36
1972 1st quarter	38.38	0.38	17.11	0.16	0.29	0.98	14.2	22.1	40.66
2nd quarter	40.21	1.50	19.25	0.09	0.31	0.94	15.5	21.3	40.59
3rd quarter	37.26	0.25	19.08	0.08	0.27	0.78	13.7	20.7	37.41
4th quarter	40.58	0.41	21.27	0.09	0.28	0.91	15.6	21.6	41.69
1973 1st quarter	44.82	0.55	20.86	0.08	0.31	0.90	18.1	24.1	43.56
2nd quarter	43.49	0.52	19.11	0.06	0.30	0.91	17.7	23.7	43.54
3rd quarter	37.71	0.87	17.22	0.04	0.30	0.77	15.3	20.0	38.93
4th quarter	42.25	1.00	18.28	0.06	0.29	0.81	17.7	22.4	42.42
1974 1st quarter	42.23	0.83	15.03	0.09	0.33	0.82	18.6	23.0	44.07
2nd quarter	45.15	1.13	19.79	0.10	0.32	0.87	20.0	22.7	43.25
3rd quarter	39.84	0.92	16.05	0.09	0.25	0.85	18.0	20.3	37.85
4th quarter	42.53	1.29	17.36	0.13	0.27	0.67	18.4	22.3	39.43
1975 1st quarter	34.34	0.88	16.73	0.09	0.25	0.72	14.1	17.6	33.82
2nd quarter	34.91	0.81	17.13	0.08	0.20	0.71	16.2	16.0	31.63
3rd quarter	32.96	0.43	14.70	0.05	0.21	0.64	14.5	16.8	29.31
4th quarter	38.92	0.31	20.40	0.09	0.22	0.72	17.2	18.7	30.68
Stocks at end of period									
1968	197.4	125.4	83.5	5.8	3.6	15.2	42.6	48.6	344.1
1969	191.3	55.1	140.0	3.8	5.6	12.2	58.6	56.4	290.2
1970	234.1	95.9	105.7	1.4	7.7	10.1	61.0	93.2	427.0
1971	265.0	35.5	177.3	1.7	7.7	15.3	70.0	121.0	285.0
1972 1st quarter	249.6	35.5	176.6	—	6.5	6.2	65.3	116.0	272.8
2nd quarter	246.3	16.0	199.0	0.1	7.3	8.8	58.2	121.3	302.6
3rd quarter	234.2	5.3	188.8	0.3	6.3	6.4	65.5	114.4	281.9
4th quarter	220.0	9.6	146.7	0.4	7.2	6.0	67.0	111.7	309.3
1973 1st quarter	173.8	14.1	114.9	0.4	7.6	5.2	44.8	90.5	308.6
2nd quarter	162.5	13.2	112.3	—	6.4	4.6	50.7	74.3	295.6
3rd quarter	181.6	7.6	106.8	0.8	5.9	5.1	67.4	86.0	309.0
4th quarter	161.9	11.1	87.4	0.7	6.6	6.8	60.3	74.4	270.2
1974 1st quarter	165.0	12.1	141.2	0.4	7.5	7.1	54.5	58.8	242.3
2nd quarter	174.6	24.5	181.0	0.8	8.2	8.2	49.0	47.4	201.6
3rd quarter	232.0	26.6	182.5	0.8	8.2	10.3	83.5	76.5	231.9
4th quarter	277.4	26.5	225.4	0.2	8.6	9.3	97.3	98.2	250.7
1975 1st quarter	296.1	9.8	243.2	0.2	6.8	8.2	97.0	126.8	291.8
2nd quarter	290.2	2.4	218.0	0.8	8.9	8.6	84.8	147.0	301.5
3rd quarter	295.4	1.9	234.1	1.4	8.4	8.4	84.1	147.2	267.5
4th quarter	288.0	2.3	194.4	0.8	7.8	6.8	87.0	154.7	229.6

(1) 1 tonne=0.63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).

(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.

(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

Source: Department of Industry

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Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 102

Monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period

Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			Production (3)
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Natural		Synthetic		Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	
			Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)					
1972	25.6	2.1	7.6	6.0	11.0	10.4	1.6	27.4	59.1	3.1	17.0
1973	29.5	2.2	7.5	6.0	11.3	10.7	1.5	29.0	52.1	1.9	18.2
1974	27.3	2.1	7.5	5.6	10.3	11.8	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.7
1974 July	26.7	2.3	6.9	5.1	9.8	9.4	1.1	28.1	51.1	2.4	15.7
August	23.0	1.4	6.0	4.8	7.8	8.7	1.2	29.6	53.2	1.9	15.8
September	27.0	2.6	8.0	6.2	11.2	10.6	1.8	29.7	54.8	2.1	14.2
October	24.1	2.6	9.2	6.5	12.3	11.3	1.6	27.3	51.6	2.6	16.2
November	23.8	2.4	8.6	5.6	11.3	10.8	1.6	23.9	48.3	2.6	17.0
December	27.0	1.9	7.9	5.1	10.4	9.4	1.4	24.3	55.3	2.3	16.4
1975 January	23.7	1.8	8.6	6.1	10.5	9.6	1.5	28.1	57.9	2.6	16.0
February	24.2	2.0	8.3	5.9	9.7	9.7	1.4	25.1	60.8	2.3	15.1
March	26.4	1.9	7.8	5.4	9.0	9.6	1.6	24.4	67.3	1.9	16.4
April	20.9	1.9	7.5	5.6	8.2	8.2	1.3	24.0	68.1	2.1	14.9
May	17.1	2.2	8.6	5.1	10.6	8.6	1.6	23.3	65.9	2.2	
June	21.5	2.2	8.0	5.6	10.2	8.3	1.4	21.7	62.4	2.1	
July	17.5	1.9	5.6	4.8	7.8	7.8	1.3	21.8	62.6	2.5	20.1
August	10.6	0.9	7.0	3.6	6.7	6.2	1.0	24.0	60.2	2.0	
September	17.7	2.1	8.3	5.2	11.3	8.9	1.4	24.5	56.6	1.8	
October	21.3	2.3	9.4	5.2	12.2	8.2	1.3	26.9	52.1	2.4	20.1
November	23.9	2.1	9.3	5.0	11.7	8.8	1.4	23.8	51.9	2.0	
December											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month from January 1974 to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 0.7, synthetic 0.5, reclaimed 0.1

(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

(3) New quarterly inquiry with extended coverage from April 1975.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 103

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

£ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,175	6,585	1,573	2,068	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,161	7,110	1,755	2,390	1,952	1,713	3,166
1974	16,750	9,176	2,330	2,699	2,352	2,091	3,836
1975	22,752	12,472	3,287	2,862	2,608	2,279	4,337
1973 1st quarter	12,548	7,115	1,165	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter	12,936	6,200	1,715	2,440	1,771	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter	12,452	7,006	1,676	2,193	1,916	1,579	2,999
4th quarter	14,708	8,120	2,743	2,386	2,307	1,745	3,352
1974 1st quarter	14,560	8,332	2,029	2,544	2,392	1,851	3,323
2nd quarter	16,253	8,603	2,120	2,774	2,116	2,120	3,871
3rd quarter	16,721	8,935	2,429	2,764	2,140	2,091	3,851
4th quarter	19,464	10,835	2,743	2,714	2,761	2,301	4,299
1975 1st quarter	22,676	12,029	3,294	2,762	2,404	2,232	4,472
2nd quarter	22,094	11,690	3,138	2,991	2,701	2,263	4,598
3rd quarter	22,159	11,793	3,201	2,826	2,813	2,240	4,128
4th quarter	24,080	14,377	3,516	2,867	2,514	2,380	4,149

Source: Department of Industry

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Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings Carpets and rugs⁽¹⁾

TABLE 104

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn ⁽²⁾			
	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)	Total	of which for export (3)
1970	28,712	4,380	7,682	1,198	4,663	523	15,172	2,280
1971	32,490	5,003	7,614	1,074	5,345	778	17,704	2,838
1972	38,174	5,639	8,351	1,185	5,131	905	21,969	3,377
1973	41,702	7 726	8,144	1 426	5,030	1,095	25,588	5,049
1974	40,433	9,005	6,775	1,559	5,057	1,385	25,701	5,849
1972 1st quarter	33,441	5,061	7,479	1,067	4,850	890	18,659	2,932
2nd quarter	37,103	5,657	8,248	1,181	4,936	966	21,186	3,346
3rd quarter	36,871	4,548	7,799	960	4,952	747	21,577	2,690
4th quarter	45,280	7,290	9,877	1,531	5,789	1,015	26,531	4,540
1973 1st quarter	41,690	7,095	8,915	1,395	5,027	1,008	24,843	4,504
2nd quarter	42,767	7,245	8,463	1,370	5,155	1,105	26,154	4,634
3rd quarter	36,846	7,366	6,842	1,317	4,402	1,023	23,014	4,884
4th quarter	45,505	9,197	8,355	1,620	5,535	1,244	28,341	6,176
1974 1st quarter	39,257	9,597	6,850	1,561	4,851	1,370	24,946	6,391
2nd quarter	41,635	9,960	6,867	1,668	5,238	1,474	26,472	6,562
3rd quarter	36,806	8,138	5,935	1,546	4,492	1,463	23,636	4,944
4th quarter	44,035	8,325	7,446	1,461	5,647	1,232	27,750	5,498
1975 1st quarter	40,167	6,817	6,325	1,085	5,102	1,079	25,741	4,592
2nd quarter	41,843	6,578	6,489	1,084	5,273	1,020	26,888	4,385
3rd quarter	38,270	6,256	5,705	961	4,308	1,001	25,489	4,213
4th quarter								

⁽¹⁾From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets. ⁽²⁾Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres. ⁽³⁾Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, and plastics

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

Thousand square metres

	Printed felt base	Linoleum in sheet and tile form	Plastics
1972 .....	..	1,312	12,277
1973	5,125	1,400	13,514
1974	4,048	1,155	12,633
1975	3,761	999	11,852
1972 1st quarter .....	..	1,390	11,733
2nd quarter .....	..	1,282	12,736
3rd quarter .....	..	1,147	12,282
4th quarter .....	..	1,428	12,358
1973 1st quarter	4,890	1,458	12,938
2nd quarter	5,561	1,456	14,273
3rd quarter	4,663	1,219	13,007
4th quarter	5,387	1,467	13,838
1974 1st quarter	4,159	1,475	13,183
2nd quarter	4,092	1,136	13,377
3rd quarter	3,717	1,044	11,850
4th quarter	4,225	963	12,120
1975 1st quarter	3,699	996	11,997
2nd quarter	3,818	995	11,716
3rd quarter	4,097	978	11,733
4th quarter	3,429	1,028	11,960

Source: Department of Industry

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Value and volume of output⁽²⁾

TABLE 105

Great Britain

£ million

	Value of output										Volume of output 1970=100 Seasonally adjusted	
	Total all work	Total new work	New housing			Other new work						Repair and main-tenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Indus-trial	Com-mercial		
1972	6,996	5,005	1,916	698	1,218	3,089	1,595	1,494	720	774	1,991	104.5
1973	9,013	6,466	2,541	869	1,672	3,925	1,953	1,973	922	1,050	2,547	107.8
1974	10,181	7,200	2,593	1,126	1,467	4,607	2,168	2,439	1,168	1,271	2,981	98.7
1975 ⁽³⁾	11,566	8,144	3,011	1,483	1,528	5,133	2,525	2,609	1,295	1,314	3,422	92.8
1972 1st quarter	1,596	1,138	436	166	270	702	352	350	170	180	458	105.5
2nd quarter	1,753	1,269	479	184	295	790	412	379	182	197	484	105.9
3rd quarter	1,782	1,269	488	168	320	781	411	369	181	188	514	104.1
4th quarter	1,864	1,329	513	180	332	817	420	396	187	209	535	102.6
1973 1st quarter	2,028	1,441	561	192	369	881	439	442	211	231	587	110.3
2nd quarter	2,216	1,602	635	214	421	968	497	471	215	255	614	106.9
3rd quarter	2,387	1,721	687	231	456	1,035	512	522	244	279	665	107.6
4th quarter	2,382	1,701	659	233	426	1,042	504	538	253	285	681	106.6
1974 1st quarter	2,384	1,669	626	244	382	1,044	487	557	252	304	695	102.2
2nd quarter	2,588	1,843	651	280	371	1,192	576	616	293	323	745	100.3
3rd quarter	2,673	1,894	666	294	372	1,228	579	649	327	323	779	98.5
4th quarter	2,556	1,794	650	308	342	1,144	527	617	296	321	762	94.0
1975 1st quarter	2,644	1,823	656	319	337	1,167	540	627	310	318	820	93.6
2nd quarter	2,909	2,064	760	362	398	1,304	636	669	338	331	845	93.0
3rd quarter	3,056	2,182	811	402	409	1,371	665	686	342	343	874	93.5
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	2,958	2,075	784	400	384	1,291	664	627	305	322	883	91.4

⁽¹⁾Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19. ⁽²⁾This series of output includes estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers, and output by the public sector's direct labour departments. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work⁽¹⁾

TABLE 106

Great Britain

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (2)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1972	5,119	1,823	625	1,198	3,296	1,876	1,420	615	805	818
1973	6,639	2,314	802	1,512	4,324	2,157	2,168	1,036	1,131	982
1974	5,868	1,880	1,034	847	3,987	1,984	2,003	1,049	954	502
1975 ⁽³⁾	6,214	2,485	1,372	1,113	3,729	2,251	1,479	721	757	739
1972 1st quarter	1,252	423	173	250	830	529	301	139	163	175
2nd quarter	1,398	496	175	322	901	535	366	141	225	227
3rd quarter	1,159	458	152	306	701	382	318	142	176	213
4th quarter	1,311	447	127	320	864	430	434	193	242	204
1973 1st quarter	1,678	614	193	421	1,064	593	471	212	259	285
2nd quarter	1,723	602	193	409	1,121	639	482	232	250	290
3rd quarter	1,735	587	205	382	1,148	556	592	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,503	511	210	301	992	369	623	306	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,414	459	250	209	955	419	537	243	294	122
2nd quarter	1,446	478	246	232	968	467	501	251	250	138
3rd quarter	1,560	488	270	218	1,072	548	524	303	221	129
4th quarter	1,448	456	268	188	992	550	442	253	190	113
1975 1st quarter	1,485	571	339	232	914	490	424	239	185	152
2nd quarter	1,612	655	349	306	957	609	348	170	178	207
3rd quarter	1,674	656	360	296	1,018	634	384	183	201	194
4th quarter ⁽³⁾	1,443	603	324	279	840	518	322	129	193	186

⁽¹⁾Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period. ⁽²⁾These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order. ⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Value of new orders obtained by contractors⁽¹⁾

Analysis by type of work

TABLE 107

Great Britain

£ million

	New housing from public sector	Other new work from public sector												Gas, electricity and coal mining	Railways and air transport
		Total	Public authorities												
			Total	Education		Health	Offices, factories, etc.	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous			
				Schools	Universities										
1972	625	1,876	1,730	349	34	163	164	381	40	61	250	288	104	42	
1973	802	2,157	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	124	56	
1974	1,034	1,984	1,693	275	19	160	217	380	88	72	144	338	241	50	
1975 ⁽²⁾	1,372	2,251	1,838	314	23	202	283	364	87	75	196	294	330	83	
1972 1st quarter ...	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	19	17	
2nd quarter ...	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	24	8	
3rd quarter ...	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	23	12	
4th quarter....	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	39	6	
1973 1st quarter ...	193	593	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	26	4	
2nd quarter ...	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	33	23	
3rd quarter ...	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	36	13	
4th quarter....	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	29	17	
1974 1st quarter ...	250	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	59	13	
2nd quarter ...	246	467	406	82	5	29	40	128	12	21	29	61	48	13	
3rd quarter ...	270	548	463	89	10	32	57	83	64	19	43	66	74	11	
4th quarter....	268	550	477	58	3	41	75	116	7	17	47	112	61	12	
1975 1st quarter ...	339	490	417	56	5	61	74	64	16	7	59	73	54	19	
2nd quarter...	349	609	521	86	5	42	106	133	9	15	45	79	62	26	
3rd quarter ...	360	634	535	133	6	48	59	100	47	21	38	84	83	17	
4th quarter ⁽²⁾ .	324	518	365	38	6	50	45	67	14	32	54	58	131	22	

	New housing from private sector	Other new work from private sector							
		Industrial	Commercial						Miscellaneous
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	
1972	1,198	615	804	367	174	123	33	11	97
1973	1,512	1,036	1,131	523	261	158	40	17	133
1974	847	1,049	954	470	182	126	31	15	132
1975 ⁽²⁾	1,113	721	757	292	178	88	21	9	169
1972 1st quarter ...	250	139	163	69	38	26	9	1	21
2nd quarter ...	322	141	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter ...	306	142	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter ...	320	193	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter ...	421	212	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter ...	409	232	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter ...	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter ...	301	306	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter ...	209	243	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter ...	232	251	250	133	41	28	11	4	33
3rd quarter ...	218	303	221	114	31	30	7	3	36
4th quarter ...	188	253	190	71	46	32	7	4	30
1975 1st quarter ...	232	239	185	79	49	19	4	3	31
2nd quarter ...	306	170	178	63	37	24	5	2	48
3rd quarter ...	296	183	201	79	53	24	7	3	36
4th quarter ⁽²⁾ ...	279	129	193	72	39	21	5	1	55

⁽¹⁾ Figures from the third quarter 1974 include a limited number of orders received by small firms added to the statistical register in that period.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

BUILDING

Great Britain

TABLE 108

Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods

Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks ⁽¹⁾		Cement ⁽²⁾		Sand and gravel (1) (3)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets		Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods ⁽¹⁾	Metal windows and casement doors ⁽¹⁾	
	Pro-duction	Stocks	Pro-duction	Stocks				Flat (all types)	Corrugated		Steel	Aluminium
Millions		Thousand tonnes								Tonnes		
1972.....	578	180	1,504	450	9,778	84.9	282.2	4.0	33.0	4.8	3,473	1,174
1973.....	599	362	1,666	329	10,763	93.7	307.4	3.6	34.2	5.0	3,343	1,257
1974.....	465	925	1,482	390	9,387	86.4	259.6	4.0	33.8	4.4	2,767	1,462
1975.....	420	504	1,408	368	9,104	87.3	267.2	27.8			2,255	2,289
1975 January.....	414	948	1,040	394	8,183	68.9	206.2	2.1	39.3	..	2,992	2,238
February.....	400	954	1,250	380		80.1	252.6	2.4	31.8		2,394	2,206
March.....	387	934	1,692*	371		100.1*	317.1	3.2*	29.6*		2,421	2,405
April.....	442	906	1,309	365	9,905	81.1	242.5	3.4	22.6	2.4	2,590	2,959
May.....	425	844	1,459	382		91.0	295.9	3.0	24.4		1,954	2,042
June.....	422	769	1,754*	350		104.9*	336.9	5.3*	24.7*		2,285	2,151
July.....	426	676	1,335	343	9,741	81.9	282.1	3.3	22.5	2.2	1,914	1,885
August.....	369	622	1,272	374		57.6	209.8	2.1	11.5		1,661	2,187
September.....	453	560	1,657*	374		110.0*	297.7	3.4*	21.0*		2,031	2,568
October.....	488	510	1,412	359	8,586	84.6	250.4	4.0	21.9	2.9	2,597	2,516
November.....	439	488	1,366	342		92.9	250.5	24.8			2,186	2,324
December.....	382	504	1,345*	368		93.9*	264.1	27.4*			2,026	1,983
1976 January.....	438	510	917	354		66.4	190.5	26.0			2,252	2,623
February.....	424	532	1,129	386		81.0	223.3	27.3			1,976	2,206
March.....												

	Plasterboard		Concrete building blocks ⁽¹⁾	Concrete roofing tiles ⁽¹⁾		Slate ⁽⁴⁾ (all types)		Concrete pipes and fittings		Pitch fibre pipes and conduits	
	Production	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks
	Thousand square metres					Thousand tonnes				Tonnes	
1972	8,603	5,815	5,700	2,532	3,799	4,888	8,539	105.9	371.4	2,638	3,658
1973	9,400	3,351	6,604	2,556	2,743	5,354	5,127	122.1	350.3	2,506	2,888
1974	9,238	7,020	4,712	2,280	4,065	5,325	5,068	87.6		2,042	3,986
1975	8,700	6,008	5,178	2,191	3,092	4,823	5,403			1,398	2,644
1975 January	5,382	5,897	4,326	2,339	4,450	4,579	5,241	87.0	..	1,330	4,481
February	7,315	4,802	4,308	2,022	4,579	4,910	5,220			1,566	4,480
March	9,266*	4,014	4,987	1,938	4,547	4,353	5,292			2,214	4,886
April	8,014	3,884	5,136	2,337	4,575	4,699	5,209	93.3	..	1,625	4,696
May	9,399	4,110	5,493	2,161	4,636	4,602	4,541			1,016	3,845
June	11,420*	4,707	5,599	2,165	4,546	4,706	4,707			1,188	3,610
July	8,896	5,076	5,236	1,955	4,086	5,894	4,613	92.3	..	1,291	3,339
August	6,052	4,530	4,595	1,499	3,499	4,091	4,750			649	2,622
September	11,293*	5,283	5,742	2,299	3,352	4,619	4,295			1,805	2,698
October	9,627	5,895	6,215	2,706	3,159	5,205	4,087			1,459	2,806
November	8,137	5,002	5,889	2,468	3,016	5,387	5,026			1,306	2,439
December	9,595*	6,008	4,407	2,043	3,092	4,630	5,403			1,326	2,644
1976 January	6,543	4,539	5,203	2,414	3,254	10,846	5,476			1,079	2,694
February	8,858	4,187	5,522	2,478	3,545	15,206	6,257			1,306	2,788
March											

⁽¹⁾From 1975 figures include additional sites. The change has had the following effects: Building bricks production and stocks increased by 1%; sand and gravel production increased by an average of 2.9%; metal windows production increased by 8.7% stocks by 6.5%; concrete building blocks production increased by an average of 10.6% and concrete roofing tiles production and stocks increased by 0.4%. ⁽²⁾United Kingdom. ⁽³⁾Including building and concreting sand, hoggins. ⁽⁴⁾The scope of the slate enquiry has been widened to include uses as powder, granules and fill. The figures therefore, from January 1976 are not comparable with the earlier series. *Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry.

BUILDING

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 109

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
United Kingdom												
1973	337,214	103,745	219,847	13,622	472,706	188,638	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1974	259,739	137,654	108,689	13,396	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	278,363	121,017	143,958	13,388
1974 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	61,676	28,554	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	76,828	42,595	30,042	4,191	470,506	204,466	241,990	24,050	63,520	28,211	32,423	2,886
3rd quarter	64,458	36,282	25,626	2,550	468,176	209,714	235,241	23,221	66,478	30,724	32,375	3,379
4th quarter	56,777	30,223	22,838	3,716	446,297	205,006	218,599	22,692	75,571	34,020	37,244	4,307
1975 1st quarter	65,258	32,091	29,001	4,166	440,484	204,169	213,518	22,797	71,071	32,928	33,891	4,061
2nd quarter	89,828	42,469	42,130	5,229	450,570	210,279	216,475	23,816	79,742	36,359	39,173	4,210
3rd quarter	90,377	43,445	41,840	5,092	459,968	215,182	220,150	24,636	80,979	38,542	38,165	4,272
4th quarter												
England and Wales												
1972	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,399	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1974	218,999	111,397	95,126	12,476	385,317	167,700	197,171	20,446	240,505	99,423	128,958	12,124
1975	290,751	134,302	136,674	19,775	398,064	179,145	194,154	24,765	278,004	122,857	139,691	15,456
1974 1st quarter	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter ⁽⁴⁾	65,650	35,723	26,033	3,894	405,936	167,576	217,039	21,321	54,436	23,272	28,415	2,749
3rd quarter	54,305	29,140	22,730	2,435	401,956	170,872	210,382	20,702	59,285	25,844	29,387	3,054
4th quarter	48,500	24,797	20,271	3,432	385,317	167,700	197,171	20,446	65,139	27,969	33,482	3,688
1975 1st quarter	57,686	27,611	26,281	3,794	382,010	168,133	193,132	20,745	60,993	27,178	30,320	3,495
2nd quarter	77,740	33,304	39,341	5,095	389,256	171,440	195,926	21,890	70,494	29,997	36,547	3,950
3rd quarter	80,965	37,577	36,399	4,989	399,103	177,447	198,780	22,876	71,118	31,570	35,545	4,003
4th quarter	74,360	35,810	32,653	5,897	398,064	179,145	194,154	24,765	75,399	34,112	37,279	4,008
Scotland												
1973	32,904	15,678	15,593	1,633	43,938	25,594	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1974	33,145	22,131	10,258	756	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	28,336	16,182	11,239	915
1975												
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,557	27,119	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
3rd quarter	8,366	6,319	1,978	69	50,033	31,835	16,132	2,066	6,377	3,896	2,259	222
4th quarter	6,812	4,645	1,898	269	48,737	31,543	15,332	1,862	8,084	4,913	2,698	473
1975 1st quarter	6,384	3,730	2,289	365	47,911	31,317	14,732	1,862	7,210	3,956	2,889	365
2nd quarter ⁽⁵⁾	8,597	6,369	2,100	128	48,525	32,112	14,882	1,731	7,983	5,574	2,150	259
3rd quarter	6,965	4,114	2,750	101	47,097	30,210	15,282	1,605	8,393	6,016	2,150	227
4th quarter												
Northern Ireland												
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,296	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1974	7,963	4,126	3,673	164	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	10,073	5,412	4,312	349
1975	10,190	6,218	3,931	41	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	8,919	4,885	3,776	258
1973 3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	894	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter ⁽³⁾	2,518	1,708	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,886	814	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24
3rd quarter ⁽³⁾	1,891	823	1,022	46	13,873	6,958	6,400	515	1,997	984	910	103
4th quarter	1,668	781	872	15	12,060	5,763	5,913	384	2,643	1,138	1,359	146
1975 1st quarter	1,535	750	778	7	10,515	4,719	5,606	190	3,080	1,794	1,085	201
2nd quarter	3,854	2,796	1,052	6	12,765	6,727	5,843	195	1,604	788	815	1
3rd quarter	2,911	1,754	1,155	2	13,827	7,525	6,147	155	1,849	956	851	42
4th quarter	1,890	918	946	26	13,331	7,096	6,068	167	2,386	1,347	1,025	14

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 108.

⁽³⁾ The figures of Construction begun have been revised to make them comparable with those for earlier years. ⁽⁴⁾ For England and Wales from the beginning of the 2nd quarter of 1974 the figures of Under construction are not strictly comparable with preceding figures. ⁽⁵⁾ Owing to the re-organisation of Scottish local government in May 1975, the permanent housebuilding figures for Scotland are presently subject to some distortion.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local
Government and Planning
(Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 110

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾		For private owners		For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾	For local housing authorities ⁽¹⁾	For private owners	For other authorities ⁽²⁾
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1963 ⁽³⁾	2,321,097		1,645,545		132,029	418,968	61,744	11,081	68,314	41,169	2,878
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,593	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,767	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1974	50,475	48,948	114,735	14,223	12,124	16,182	11,239	915	5,412	4,312	349
1975	68,319	54,538	122,293	17,398	15,456				4,885	3,776	258
1973 October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566	3,078	61	206	396	-
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232			242	326	-
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650	3,274	107	1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833			446	292	-
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	3,701	3,433	9,136	1,213	672	1,100	3,008	113	445	197	-
May	4,159	4,287	7,929	1,304	1,142	1,461			283	444	-
June	3,973	3,719	7,721	1,112	935	1,228			422	434	24
July	4,240	5,042	8,708	927	1,353	1,082	2,259	222	260	317	-
August	4,050	4,337	7,948	1,032	817	1,273			384	208	-
September	3,908	4,267	9,266	1,506	884	1,541			340	385	103
October	5,143	3,984	10,916	1,498	1,457	1,484	2,698	473	324	486	25
November	5,113	3,970	9,748	1,522	1,106	1,434			318	393	-
December	4,603	5,156	8,459	1,339	1,125	1,995			496	480	121
1975 January	4,277	3,876	9,609	1,662	1,135	998	2,889	365	445	323	-
February	4,922	4,063	8,807	1,006	1,441	1,228			361	310	-
March	5,367	4,673	8,094	1,142	919	1,730			988	452	201
April	4,993	4,537	10,434	1,332	1,638	5,574	2,150	259	159	193	-
May ⁽⁴⁾	5,758	4,309	10,570	1,674	1,321	1,321			239	296	-
June	5,663	4,737	11,020	1,517	991	991			390	326	1
July	6,398	5,055	10,166	1,651	1,410	6,016	2,150	227	307	192	-
August	5,066	4,033	10,025	1,400	922	922			321	264	-
September	6,333	4,685	10,660	1,643	1,671	1,671			328	395	42
October	6,943	5,144	11,321	1,246	1,041				432	254	-
November	6,397	4,382	11,489	1,549	1,651				396	340	-
December	6,202	5,044	10,098	1,576	1,316				519	431	14
1976 January	4,482	3,537	10,697	1,325	1,780				301	231	-
February	5,102	4,361	9,099	957	1,063						
March											

⁽¹⁾Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

⁽²⁾Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

⁽³⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

⁽⁴⁾See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 109.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

BUILDING

Educational building in Great Britain⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Building progress

TABLE 111

£ thousand

	Total ⁽³⁾	Primary and secondary	Special schools ⁽⁴⁾	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	Completions ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾
	Projects started ⁽⁴⁾						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1968	1,927,145	1,520,679	43,052	280,091	83,323	226,479	1,700,665
1969	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,066	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	419,613	247,013
1974	208,632	178,512	17,967	10,584	1,569	380,732	247,513
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	515,465	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	419,613	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter	117,709	99,219	15,142	3,307	41	485,038	60,736
3rd quarter	16,838	14,185	470	2,043	135	430,697	71,179
4th quarter	18,327	14,102	593	3,531	101	380,732	68,292
1975 1st quarter	34,527	26,456	1,002	6,794	275	364,970	50,289
2nd quarter	180,058	140,839	22,842	15,676	701	492,031	52,997
3rd quarter	17,147	16,321	41	740	45	444,814	64,364
4th quarter							
Scotland⁽⁶⁾							
1946 to 1968	333,713	262,798	6,042	52,940	11,933	90,168	231,526
1969	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970	29,769	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	105,941	47,690
1974	62,233	50,346	2,803	9,050	34	121,835	46,304
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter	16,058	13,365	102	2,588	3	113,692	8,307
2nd quarter	19,248	17,836	431	950	31	121,124	11,812
3rd quarter	8,003	5,846	1,638	519	—	116,064	13,066
4th quarter	18,924	13,299	632	4,993	—	121,835	13,119
1975 1st quarter	15,201	13,487	372	1,342	—	128,666	8,370
2nd quarter	20,392	18,617	48	1,433	294	137,251	11,805
3rd quarter	7,005	5,943	487	543	35	133,353	10,907
4th quarter	19,089	15,031	501	3,519	38	130,633	21,811

⁽¹⁾Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. ⁽²⁾From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. ⁽³⁾Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. ⁽⁴⁾Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁵⁾Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. ⁽⁶⁾The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided⁽¹⁾ primary and secondary schools⁽²⁾

TABLE 111 (continued)

Number

	All projects			New schools ⁽³⁾		Other projects ⁽⁴⁾	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1968.....	4,926,964	2,564,974	2,361,990	1,644,790	1,548,550	920,184	814,440
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1974	403,750	206,368	197,382	154,272	120,111	52,096	77,271
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	47,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,888	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter	99,685	49,881	49,804	39,545	29,586	10,336	20,218
3rd quarter	114,731	63,525	51,206	53,840	37,319	9,685	13,887
4th quarter	98,600	50,203	48,397	33,325	28,526	16,878	19,871
1975 1st quarter	85,432	43,404	42,028	33,290	24,085	10,114	17,943
2nd quarter	75,301	37,132	38,169	28,895	25,313	8,237	12,856
3rd quarter	92,628	47,313	45,315	37,705	35,044	9,608	10,271
4th quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1968	774,258	404,506	369,748	..	..	..	..
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1974	66,611	37,187	29,424	27,107	5,340	10,080	24,084
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	-	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410
1974 1st quarter	13,059	7,215	5,844	4,867	3,890	2,348	1,954
2nd quarter	16,955	8,005	8,950	6,130	-	1,875	8,950
3rd quarter	22,947	12,257	10,690	10,235	1,450	2,022	9,240
4th quarter	13,650	9,710	3,940	5,875	-	3,835	3,940
1975 1st quarter	10,160	5,080	5,080	3,380	2,680	1,700	2,400
2nd quarter	16,254	4,901	11,353	3,666	5,628	1,235	5,725
3rd quarter	16,365	7,637	8,728	4,410	4,075	3,227	4,653
4th quarter	22,446	11,941	10,505	7,280	8,275	4,661	2,230

⁽¹⁾Local authority schools in Scotland.⁽²⁾The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.⁽³⁾Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.⁽⁴⁾Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TABLE 112

Monthly averages or calendar months

Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers ⁽³⁾	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others ⁽⁴⁾
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	383	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1974	144,986	103,059	16,800	669	19,589	65	3,991	136	219	353	105
1975	144,904	97,449	23,057	700	18,417	83	4,264	106	137	502	187
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	58	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	481	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,566	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June	156,818	113,950	17,076	662	20,678	41	3,690	137	287	249	48
July	133,995	91,431	16,995	690	19,191	70	4,578	208	229	513	90
August	186,168	134,333	24,538	642	20,388	56	5,712	117	123	172	87
September	149,828	106,415	20,259	695	17,285	59	4,342	162	170	368	73
October	132,787	94,702	15,238	555	18,179	38	3,363	91	162	336	133
November	127,989	90,373	13,784	556	19,117	65	3,319	67	117	370	221
December	89,904	60,369	10,654	517	15,113	84	2,473	55	68	378	193
1975 January	176,295	128,338	18,686	774	22,861	77	4,528	57	105	609	260
February	158,037	111,728	19,569	715	20,625	77	4,357	117	87	562	200
March	157,978	108,885	21,899	875	20,316	82	4,906	58	142	581	234
April	141,388	93,487	22,275	751	18,978	107	4,744	101	195	519	231
May	151,053	99,218	26,055	800	19,580	98	4,205	169	255	487	186
June	145,470	97,301	24,614	689	18,158	71	3,766	102	166	428	175
July	94,604	55,559	19,378	647	14,661	57	3,635	170	130	355	212
August	218,433	152,096	40,098	714	18,871	57	5,879	67	66	470	115
September	169,303	116,647	30,391	630	16,833	63	3,810	88	135	558	148
October	128,069	78,479	24,444	621	18,957	105	4,449	83	167	562	202
November	117,694	76,166	18,059	644	17,633	102	4,207	146	110	468	159
December	80,322	51,488	11,212	542	13,536	95	2,681	115	89	435	129
1976 January	160,106	126,698	16,838	654	19,296	72	4,715	157	92	481	183
February	147,591	105,004	17,676	751	17,670	102	5,351	161	139	544	193
March											

⁽¹⁾ Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.

⁽²⁾ Driving and vehicle licensing centre took over new registrations of vehicles from the local taxation offices on 10 October 1974.

⁽³⁾ Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.

⁽⁴⁾ Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 113

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty	
							Crown vehicles (3)	Others
Annual Census(4)								
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101.6	1,570	449.9	83.1	98.3
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103.0	1,621	434.1	19.9	114.9(5)
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106.3	1,624	427.8	20.0	120.1(5)
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104.7	1,651	419.4	20.2	122.5(5)
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106.5	1,726	420.8	20.7	132.2(5)
1974	17,258	13,639	1,144	106.8	1,768	428.6	32.2	139.4(5)
Index(6)	August 1967=100							
1973 February 28	117.8	126.2	77.5	117.3	104.3	89.9	..	143.5
May 31	120.2	128.9	78.7	118.3	106.6	89.7	..	146.1
August 31	124.5	133.9	80.5	120.2	108.8	90.6	..	147.3
November 30	126.2	135.8	80.7	122.3	111.3	91.0	..	149.9
1974 February 28	122.2	130.4	81.5	123.9	110.9	90.5	..	153.6
May 31	125.8	134.5	84.1	125.2	112.7	90.4	..	154.0
August 31	125.7	134.5	84.0	124.5	112.4	90.8	..	155.5
November 30	125.5	134.3	83.9	125.2	111.9	91.1	..	154.7
1975 February 28	127.1	136.0	86.1	124.0	112.7	91.4	..	154.7
May 31	125.7	134.3	87.9	122.7	110.2	90.9	..	153.4
August 31	126.2	134.7	91.0	125.2	110.2	90.4	..	150.5
November 30	126.4	134.7	93.3	124.9	109.1	90.1	..	151.4

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969.

Source: Department of the Environment

(4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis.

(5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 114

Average 1970=100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain									Index of tonne-kilometres of road goods transport (1)(2)	
	Motor traffic								Pedal cycles		
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total			Articulated (4)
1973	118	112	64	106	121	99	113	109	132	83	104
1974	115	113	55	123	117	96	112	103	133	80	102
1975 ⁽⁵⁾	117	115	53	164	119	98	111	102	134	89	101 ⁽⁵⁾
1974 July	132	136	68	150	138	115	119	105	135	101	97
August	136	134	67	162	144	104	119	95	117	108	
September	123	110	53	141	127	109	115	105	138	79	
October	117	97	48	128	118	103	120	114	148	68	104
November	107	93	46	104	108	88	108	106	144	65	
December	103	93	42	107	106	75	97	96	131	61	
1975 January	99	103	46	109	98	82	103	102	141	68	100 ⁽⁵⁾
February	95	98	42	107	95	85	101	98	127	69	
March	106	96	43	125	109	88	103	95	120	73	
April	113	125	64	154	113	91	117	108	143	90	102 ⁽⁵⁾
May	123	114	58	163	127	108	115	98	121	94	
June	126	132	61	204	129	113	119	105	141	112	
July	134	143	62	212	139	114	121	105	134	113	96 ⁽⁵⁾
August	138	139	64	225	146	102	114	90	113	120	
September	125	120	58	195	128	111	116	109	143	91	
October	122	125	52	185	123	108	119	116	154	96	96 ⁽⁵⁾
November	109	102	44	156	111	89	105	103	139	73	
December	108	88	40	138	111	82	97	97	137	68	

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13-week periods and not three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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Road casualties in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 115

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers ⁽²⁾	Other drivers and their passengers
1969	352,894	62,706	7,365	90,719	254,810	83,708	24,299	51,509	193,378
1970	363,368	64,156	7,499	93,499	262,370	85,370	23,106	49,647	205,245
1971	352,027	62,748	7,699	90,868	253,460	81,211	22,793	47,729	200,294
1972	359,727	64,357	7,763	91,338	260,626	84,002	21,982	43,634	210,109
1973	353,778	60,587	7,406	89,477	256,895	80,059	19,966	45,268	208,485
1974	324,602	54,279	6,876	82,030	235,696	74,533	18,885	46,834	184,350
1972 July	31,324	6,304	647	7,981	22,696	6,554	2,235	4,169	18,366
August	29,286	6,276	582	7,382	21,322	6,339	2,173	4,031	16,743
September	27,719	5,291	608	7,201	19,910	6,339	1,931	3,900	15,549
October	30,911	5,508	724	7,768	22,419	7,042	1,975	4,289	17,605
November	33,661	5,147	750	8,602	24,309	8,023	1,834	3,829	19,975
December	34,532	4,431	828	8,875	24,829	7,832	1,540	3,242	21,918
1973 January	28,190	3,838	622	7,076	20,492	6,432	1,512	2,895	17,351
February	26,406	4,351	555	6,767	19,084	6,423	1,325	2,620	16,038
March	27,052	5,121	547	6,671	19,834	6,905	1,583	3,375	15,189
April	28,559	5,578	566	7,136	20,857	6,323	1,496	3,232	17,508
May	30,067	5,868	610	7,620	21,837	6,998	1,696	3,988	17,385
June	29,885	5,930	590	7,493	21,802	6,830	1,983	4,237	16,835
July	31,304	5,932	593	7,870	22,841	6,417	2,035	4,300	18,552
August	30,560	5,821	630	7,762	22,168	6,183	1,901	4,450	18,026
September	31,369	5,616	671	7,919	22,779	6,623	1,951	4,538	18,257
October	30,787	5,001	668	7,925	22,194	7,042	1,643	4,403	17,699
November	29,671	3,947	646	7,450	21,575	6,681	1,434	3,866	17,690
December	29,926	3,584	708	7,788	21,432	7,202	1,407	3,364	17,955
1974 January	24,751	3,524	588	6,532	17,631	6,650	1,498	3,151	13,452
February	22,566	3,592	511	5,949	16,106	6,057	1,306	2,789	12,414
March	23,631	4,191	481	5,903	17,247	5,840	1,203	3,278	13,310
April	23,259	4,468	432	5,826	17,001	5,452	1,473	3,602	12,732
May	27,904	5,440	526	7,024	20,354	6,253	1,873	4,248	15,530
June	27,329	4,958	572	6,865	19,892	5,921	1,756	4,278	15,374
July	28,128	5,191	554	6,990	20,584	5,781	1,822	4,273	16,252
August	28,698	5,242	572	7,274	20,852	5,651	1,841	4,380	16,826
September	30,381	5,051	585	7,480	22,316	6,352	1,700	4,479	17,850
October	30,253	4,977	657	7,564	22,032	7,050	1,699	4,358	17,146
November	29,981	4,073	675	7,426	21,890	7,036	1,471	4,138	17,346
December	27,711	3,572	723	7,197	19,791	6,490	1,243	3,860	16,118
1975 January ⁽³⁾	24,476	3,292	569	5,956	17,949	5,891	1,474	3,421	13,685
February ⁽³⁾	21,657	3,332	420	5,142	16,094	4,920	1,183	3,121	12,432
March ⁽³⁾	25,801	4,138	468	6,072	19,261	5,716	1,221	3,534	15,326
April ⁽³⁾	23,858	4,388	426	5,599	17,833	5,641	1,458	3,857	12,883
May ⁽³⁾	27,011	5,086	480	6,397	20,134	5,837	1,779	4,652	14,742
June ⁽³⁾	26,698	4,892	501	6,444	19,753	5,488	2,101	5,161	13,946
July ⁽³⁾	28,363	5,258	508	6,399	21,458	5,486	2,387	5,310	15,177
August ⁽³⁾	29,269	5,417	535	6,944	21,790	5,360	2,295	5,840	15,773
September ⁽³⁾	28,263	4,641	562	6,652	21,049	5,804	1,991	5,381	15,075
October ⁽³⁾	27,793	4,543	573	6,787	20,433	6,286	1,894	5,697	13,913
November ⁽³⁾	30,024	3,787	570	7,083	21,353	6,256	1,669	5,350	16,749
December ⁽³⁾	31,141	3,614	724	7,529	22,888	6,575	1,515	4,663	18,389

⁽¹⁾ Due to incomplete information on accident reports there may be minor differences between the monthly figures and the annual totals.

⁽²⁾ Including riders and passengers of mopeds and motor scooters.

⁽³⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

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Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 116

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾				London Transport	Local authorities ⁽¹⁾	Other operators ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Millions						£ million						
1972	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544.56	73.00	157.02	313.88	0.06	0.60
1973	8,455	1,439	3,431	3,573	—	11	580.71	73.69	168.39	338.00	—	0.63
1974	8,312	1,473	3,447	3,382	—	10	655.80	74.90	189.30	390.90	—	0.74
1975 ⁽³⁾	8,196	1,452	3,494	3,240	—	10	866.4	91.8	256.8	516.8	—	1.0
1973 1st quarter	2,073	354	860	858	—	1	128.25	18.52	40.02	69.67	—	0.04
2nd quarter	2,126	352	861	911	—	2	143.19	18.33	40.99	83.73	—	0.14
3rd quarter	2,102	348	848	900	—	6	157.03	18.13	41.32	97.22	—	0.36
4th quarter	2,153	385	862	904	—	2	152.25	18.71	46.06	87.38	—	0.09
1974 1st quarter	2,038	373	837	827	—	1	141.30	18.70	43.90	78.70	—	0.04
2nd quarter	2,132	369	876	885	—	2	161.90	19.00	46.30	96.50	—	0.14
3rd quarter	2,117	365	877	869	—	6	174.60	18.50	46.20	109.40	—	0.46
4th quarter	2,026	366	858	801	—	1	178.10	18.70	52.90	106.30	—	0.10
1975 1st quarter	2,012	360	853	798	—	1	170.6	18.6	51.9	100.0	—	0.1
2nd quarter	2,076	367	873	834	—	2	214.4	23.0	58.2	133.0	—	0.2
3rd quarter	2,027	365	829	827	—	6	234.7	23.1	62.0	149.0	—	0.6
4th quarter	2,081	360	939	781	—	1	246.7	27.1	84.7	134.8	—	0.1

⁽¹⁾From 1973, two joint operating companies have been reclassified as local authorities (Halifax B services and Rossendale Transport).

⁽²⁾Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals except for 1973 which includes a provisional estimate for private operators.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys

TABLE 117

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets ⁽²⁾	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1971	62.73	23.71	14.71	24.31	50.34	35.95	14.39
1972	57.97	20.47	13.82	23.68	50.40	34.02	16.38
1973	56.02	18.06	14.85	23.11	49.51	32.53	16.98
1974	56.10	17.20	16.10	22.90	48.92	32.49	16.43
1975 ⁽³⁾					46.16	29.90	16.26
Four weeks ended:							
1974 October 5	52.50	16.60	14.50	21.40	49.78	33.11	16.67
November 2	60.00	18.50	17.20	24.30	52.46	34.61	17.85
November 30	59.10	17.60	17.70	23.80	50.19	32.67	17.52
December 28	65.40	18.40	17.80	29.20	45.16	30.37	14.80
1975 January 25 ⁽²⁾	58.80	17.70	15.20	25.90	47.35	31.56	15.79
February 22	56.30	17.00	15.30	24.00	48.35	31.61	16.74
March 22	54.20	15.90	14.00	24.30	48.59	31.78	16.82
April 19	58.40	18.50	15.70	24.20	45.38	30.31	15.08
May 17	53.50	16.50	15.90	21.10	46.47	29.57	16.90
June 14	58.80	19.00	16.60	23.20	44.34	28.72	15.62
July 12	57.40	16.30	18.50	22.60	46.16	29.91	16.25
August 9	60.40	19.00	19.90	21.50	47.17	31.60	15.57
September 6	58.90	18.60	19.10	21.20	44.28	29.76	14.52
October 4	54.20	16.60	16.40	21.20	46.30	29.73	16.58
November 1	55.00	16.00	13.80	25.20	48.74	30.94	17.80
November 29	52.30	16.00	14.00	22.30	45.20	27.06	18.13
December 27	51.30	16.40	14.60	20.30	41.75	26.17	15.57
1976 January 31	54.00	14.90	13.10	26.00	43.59	26.08	17.51
February 28	53.80	15.30	13.30	27.20	41.88	27.76	17.13
March 27							

⁽¹⁾The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾Before 1975 all season ticket journeys on British Rail are estimated at the rate of 540 journeys per annum; from the beginning of 1975 season ticket journeys on annual tickets only are estimated at the rate of 480 journeys per annum.

⁽³⁾Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

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British Rail and British Waterways Board: freight traffic

TABLE 118

Four-weekly totals or averages⁽¹⁾

	British Rail ⁽²⁾					British Waterways				
	Traffic originating				Total net tonne kilometres (5)(6)	Traffic originating				Net tonne kilometres
	Total (3)(4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)(6)		Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tonnes				Millions	Thousand tonnes				Thousands
1970	15.55	8.79	3.09	3.67	1,888.5	502	186	110	206	9,975
1971	14.77	8.40	2.60	3.77	1,892.7	421	162	104	154	7,667
1972	13.20	6.88	2.44	3.88	1,617.3	384	131	112	141	7,032
1973	14.58	7.77	2.73	4.08	1,766.3	384	126	99	159	6,906
1974	13.56	6.77	2.38	4.41	1,664.1	297	113	87	97	5,619
1975 ⁽⁸⁾	13.44	7.48	1.98	3.98	1,614.3	321	110	70	141	5,667
Four weeks ended:										
1973 July 14	14.85	8.03	2.86	3.96	1,874.0	406	158	86	161	5,630
August 11	12.61	6.20	2.65	3.75	1,496.0	366	194	52	120	5,830
September 8	13.62	7.30	2.58	3.74	1,552.0	332	126	78	128	5,660
October 6	15.12	8.27	2.87	3.99	1,830.0	453	226	74	153	6,664
November 3	16.68	8.36	3.07	4.24	1,894.0	384	84	109	171	6,992
December 1	14.59	7.28	2.89	4.42	1,820.0	370	108	105	156	7,409
December 29	11.10	5.16	2.33	3.60	1,462.0	339	98	132	109	5,845
1974 January 26	10.77	5.05	2.14	3.58	1,392.0	302	81	107	114	5,724
February 23	9.45	2.58	2.47	4.41	1,285.0	229	75	82	62	5,153
March 23	10.41	3.57	2.17	4.67	1,400.0	296	114	106	76	5,965
April 20	14.01	7.40	1.99	4.62	1,699.0	329	110	91	128	5,976
May 18	15.85	8.49	2.46	4.90	1,859.0	385	192	95	98	6,258
June 15	14.84	7.83	2.49	4.52	1,766.9	337	159	83	96	5,808
July 13	14.87	7.57	2.78	4.52	1,795.0	369	193	71	105	5,684
August 10	13.01	6.26	2.49	4.27	1,602.0	312	145	81	86	5,552
September 7	13.63	7.19	2.34	4.10	1,653.0	215	69	59	88	5,080
October 5	14.94	8.06	2.43	4.45	1,791.0	510 ⁽⁷⁾	168 ⁽⁷⁾	157 ⁽⁷⁾	186 ⁽⁷⁾	10,083 ⁽⁷⁾
November 2	15.41	8.48	2.44	4.49	1,853.0					
November 30	15.81	8.44	2.56	4.82	1,903.0					
December 28	13.30	7.10	2.25	3.95	1,642.0					
1975 January 25	13.62	7.27	2.23	4.12	1,773.0	291	77	68	146	5,373
February 22	15.48	8.50	2.63	4.36	2,013.0	343	103	70	170	6,060
March 22	16.10	8.99	2.64	4.48	1,982.0	381	97	91	192	7,056
April 19	14.60	8.12	2.36	4.12	1,552.0	309	70	80	160	5,570
May 17	14.77	8.38	2.15	4.24	1,622.0	367	106	80	181	6,408
June 14	12.40	6.75	1.93	3.72	1,411.0	280	92	59	129	5,051
July 12	12.97	7.38	1.82	3.77	1,600.0	335	100	53	183	5,979
August 9	9.79	5.36	1.17	3.27	1,178.0	280	90	43	147	5,159
September 6	11.13	6.23	1.55	3.35	1,382.0	270	134	50	86	4,476
October 4	12.37	6.91	1.62	3.84	1,408.0	323	154	63	106	5,350
November 1	13.99	7.84	1.98	4.17	1,669.0	376	139	82	155	6,250
November 29	14.35	8.18	1.91	4.26	1,737.0	308	146	86	75	5,487
December 27	13.16	7.32	1.76	4.08	1,659.0	309	120	81	108	5,459
1976 January 31						427	158	86	183	6,005
February 28						406	142	95	169	6,093
March 27						393	99	99	196	6,517

⁽¹⁾ The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

⁽²⁾ Freight train traffic only.

⁽³⁾ From January 1969 until December 1973 figures have not included estimates for freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

⁽⁴⁾ As from January 1974 estimated results for National Freight Corporation traffic tonnages have been incorporated by British Railways, and hence in the above table also. Comparable annual average figures for 1974 with those previous would be, respectively 13.01 and 3.85.

⁽⁵⁾ Estimates for National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd. are excluded from net tonne kilometre figures.

⁽⁶⁾ From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net tonne kilometres are estimated but corrected in accordance with quarterly and annual returns from British Railways.

⁽⁷⁾ Traffic results for two months. Results cannot be split due to industrial action.

⁽⁸⁾ Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 119

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted ⁽³⁾
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1970	24,455	1,153.8	22,474	3,333	447.1	5,383	21,122	706.6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204.9	20,830	3,408	447.2	4,861	22,088	757.7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314.0	24,680	3,711	490.8	6,029	22,112	823.2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447.0	26,635	4,090	542.7	6,598	23,899	904.3	20,037
1974	25,888	1,366.3	25,552	3,901	506.2	5,752	21,987	861.1	19,800
1975	23,842	1,352.7	20,376	3,539	473.5	3,917	20,302	879.2	16,459
1973 April	27,546	1,460.5	23,695	4,086	535.1	6,627	23,460	925.4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546.9	28,871	4,626	579.6	7,235	24,618	967.3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687.8	28,625	4,818	639.9	6,735	27,942	1,047.8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830.5	25,344	4,924	716.8	6,492	26,091	1,113.7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879.3	24,710	5,052	770.3	6,255	25,890	1,109.0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893.0	29,382	5,306	722.9	6,118	28,712	1,170.1	23,285
October	28,071	1,497.6	28,789	4,141	566.4	6,719	23,930	931.2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211.4	26,492	3,524	438.6	6,507	21,505	772.9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201.1	26,930	3,048	399.7	6,116	22,603	801.4	20,814
1974 January	21,788	1,106.6	23,608	3,001	406.3	6,277	18,788	700.3	17,332
February	20,957	987.3	25,432	2,772	363.5	5,980	18,184	623.8	19,453
March	25,464	1,186.0	28,710	3,004	409.7	6,163	22,460	776.3	22,547
April	26,077	1,399.3	26,035	4,007	495.5	5,843	22,070	903.8	20,191
May	21,095	1,343.4	22,409	4,502	547.3	6,227	16,593	796.0	16,179
June	31,011	1,590.4	27,648	4,721	608.2	5,611	26,289	982.1	22,037
July	29,445	1,703.1	25,576	5,083	674.7	5,848	24,362	1,028.5	19,727
August	29,368	1,742.4	23,542	5,046	686.2	5,064	24,322	1,056.2	18,478
September	32,730	1,790.1	28,032	4,743	650.6	5,891	27,987	1,139.5	22,141
October	26,087	1,391.0	24,933	4,034	519.1	5,740	22,053	871.9	19,193
November	22,425	1,066.7	25,204	2,978	359.9	5,591	19,449	706.8	19,615
December	24,209	1,089.5	25,500	2,921	341.1	4,793	21,289	748.4	20,707
1975 January	22,587	1,034.2	21,505	3,029	332.7	4,862	19,558	701.6	16,643
February	19,884	897.8	21,370	2,584	286.3	3,816	17,319	611.3	17,554
March	23,844	1,193.0	25,266	2,407	341.5	3,795	21,437	851.5	21,471
April	21,656	1,223.4	20,895	3,386	424.6	4,122	18,270	798.8	16,772
May	23,689	1,372.8	20,419	3,946	515.9	4,031	19,742	856.9	16,388
June	26,443	1,464.7	21,326	3,957	542.5	3,854	22,485	922.1	17,472
July	25,893	1,727.2	20,235	4,634	667.4	4,139	21,269	1,059.8	16,096
August	26,142	1,800.9	18,507	4,633	682.7	3,690	21,509	1,118.2	14,817
September	27,985	1,754.6	21,875	4,190	614.5	4,087	23,795	1,140.1	17,788
October	23,787	1,501.5	16,241	3,781	534.3	3,850	20,006	967.1	12,390
November	21,085	1,121.7	16,628	2,978	379.0	3,321	18,107	742.7	13,307
December	23,108	1,140.9	20,246	2,966	360.4	3,437	20,142	780.5	16,809

⁽¹⁾ Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distance.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

⁽²⁾ Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.⁽³⁾ Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

CIVIL AVIATION

UK airlines⁽¹⁾

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 119 (continued)

Monthly averages or calendar months⁽²⁾

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight (3)	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453.8	244	1,653	13,439	166.1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287.8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,802	1,555.4	210	1,466	13,520	164.3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391.1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847.5	253	1,813	14,914	180.6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666.9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182.3	272	2,058	16,524	203.4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978.8
1974	9,878	65,507	188,500	2,117.4	253	1,839	15,713	188.0	9,624	63,668	172,787	1,929.4
1975	11,002	60,274	204,621	2,292.7	234	1,181	14,926	177.1	10,768	59,093	189,696	2,115.6
1973 April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032.0	239	2,114	16,344	197.8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834.2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082.7	251	2,395	18,059	217.8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864.9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608.1	215	2,180	19,357	232.5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375.7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611.8	282	2,031	21,557	260.5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351.2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666.8	245	2,046	22,507	273.5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393.3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023.8	230	2,008	21,550	260.2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763.6
October	8,885	68,251	185,085	2,090.3	269	2,104	17,351	225.4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864.9
November	9,397	71,083	159,918	1,795.3	286	2,004	14,060	170.5	9,111	69,081	145,885	1,624.8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273.0	337	1,814	13,158	158.3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114.6
1974 January	7,611	51,775	155,031	1,740.9	292	1,737	13,407	158.7	7,318	50,038	141,624	1,582.2
February	8,419	62,550	130,765	1,453.1	243	1,825	11,933	142.1	8,177	60,724	118,832	1,310.9
March	11,021	81,777	175,677	1,960.3	234	1,861	12,928	155.7	10,787	79,916	162,749	1,804.6
April	8,422	63,805	172,029	1,945.4	240	1,835	15,381	186.0	8,182	61,971	156,648	1,759.3
May	5,305	36,344	120,739	1,368.1	276	1,990	16,937	203.1	5,029	34,354	103,802	1,164.9
June	10,803	76,726	219,910	2,472.3	235	1,819	18,599	223.3	10,567	74,907	201,311	2,248.9
July	8,881	63,366	223,374	2,538.4	229	1,936	20,689	247.6	8,652	61,430	202,684	2,290.8
August	9,003	62,473	237,231	2,699.8	234	1,734	20,457	244.9	8,769	60,739	216,774	2,454.9
September	11,378	82,031	287,052	3,222.0	247	1,985	19,961	237.7	11,131	80,046	267,091	2,984.2
October	10,045	65,969	191,164	2,125.2	266	1,935	16,065	192.4	9,778	64,034	175,100	1,932.8
November	11,198	67,342	154,407	1,705.9	271	1,837	11,330	135.2	10,927	65,505	143,078	1,570.7
December	16,447	71,924	194,622	2,177.7	271	1,573	10,870	129.0	16,176	70,351	183,752	2,048.7
1975 January	9,232	50,755	166,660	1,863.7	273	1,496	10,826	128.3	8,959	49,259	155,834	1,735.4
February	10,321	59,252	139,410	1,543.7	240	1,131	9,260	110.5	10,081	58,122	130,150	1,433.2
March	12,877	79,353	196,929	2,198.6	237	1,117	10,564	125.4	12,640	78,236	186,366	2,073.1
April	9,369	59,119	161,747	1,816.0	231	1,296	13,492	160.2	9,138	57,823	148,254	1,655.8
May	10,208	59,591	181,707	2,030.5	236	1,222	16,015	190.6	9,972	58,370	165,692	1,839.8
June	11,557	70,887	230,842	2,580.0	215	1,201	16,841	200.1	11,341	69,686	213,801	2,380.0
July	10,015	60,293	233,581	2,654.5	233	1,278	21,121	250.4	9,782	59,015	212,460	2,404.1
August	9,651	57,486	251,375	2,863.6	205	1,144	21,072	249.9	9,446	56,343	230,304	2,613.7
September	12,210	75,265	290,806	3,261.1	236	1,267	19,242	227.7	11,975	73,998	271,564	3,033.4
October	10,535	37,260	216,063	2,390.4	231	1,113	16,711	198.4	10,304	36,147	199,352	2,192.0
November	10,238	47,409	172,625	1,914.5	222	934	12,240	145.2	10,017	46,475	160,385	1,769.3
December	15,816	66,620	213,908	2,395.5	252	978	11,722	138.1	15,563	65,642	202,186	2,257.4

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

MERCHANT SHIPPING

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 120

End of period

	All vessels			Passenger vessels			Tankers			Total dry cargo		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	489	13,500	23,849	1,195	12,430	17,987
1973	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	489	14,665	26,307	1,165	13,521	20,122
1974	1,767	30,794	50,152	119	855	299	501	16,198	29,212	1,147	13,741	20,640
1975	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1975 January	1,773	30,921	50,310	120	874	307	500	16,114	29,044	1,153	13,933	20,958
February	1,766	31,085	50,644	120	874	307	501	16,303	29,409	1,145	13,908	20,928
March	1,770	31,126	50,685	120	861	305	501	16,342	29,441	1,149	13,923	20,939
April	1,760	31,134	50,773	117	838	297	495	16,255	29,316	1,148	14,041	21,160
May	1,745	30,901	50,428	118	845	295	486	16,089	29,071	1,141	13,967	21,062
June	1,732	30,698	50,118	120	850	298	482	15,973	28,892	1,130	13,875	20,928
July	1,730	31,010	50,755	119	824	291	486	16,363	29,599	1,125	13,822	20,866
August	1,726	31,178	51,132	121	820	289	485	16,550	29,982	1,120	13,808	20,860
September	1,713	31,415	51,634	123	820	287	486	16,922	30,667	1,104	13,673	20,680
October	1,703	31,219	51,279	122	806	276	480	16,793	30,396	1,101	13,620	20,608
November	1,686	30,936	50,784	121	802	275	475	16,597	30,027	1,090	13,537	20,482
December	1,682	31,489	51,916	116	748	254	478	17,069	30,909	1,088	13,672	20,753
1976 January	1,670	31,471	51,946	115	734	248	475	17,093	30,975	1,080	13,644	20,723
February												
March												

	Dry cargo (continued)											
	Cargo liners			Container vessels			Tramps			Bulk carriers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1972	518	3,894	4,900	73	1,162	1,130	359	1,222	1,772	245	6,152	10,185
1973	483	3,749	4,811	87	1,346	1,272	326	1,060	1,556	269	7,366	12,483
1974	466	3,656	4,690	90	1,365	1,288	324	1,027	1,528	267	7,694	13,134
1975	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1975 ¹ January	468	3,677	4,720	90	1,365	1,288	321	1,016	1,513	274	7,876	13,437
February	465	3,655	4,691	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	274	7,881	13,449
March	466	3,659	4,685	90	1,365	1,288	319	1,013	1,507	274	7,887	13,459
April	467	3,658	4,680	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,008	1,501	275	8,011	13,692
May	463	3,628	4,646	90	1,365	1,288	316	1,005	1,497	272	7,970	13,632
June	459	3,616	4,635	90	1,365	1,288	312	989	1,475	269	7,905	13,530
July	451	3,543	4,544	90	1,365	1,288	315	1,001	1,494	269	7,914	13,540
August	445	3,506	4,497	91	1,366	1,290	315	997	1,488	269	7,939	13,586
September	439	3,448	4,430	89	1,363	1,287	311	994	1,469	265	7,878	13,494
October	436	3,420	4,395	89	1,363	1,287	311	975	1,457	265	7,861	13,469
November	432	3,391	4,358	89	1,363	1,276	307	957	1,431	262	7,826	13,418
December	425	3,330	4,281	89	1,363	1,276	307	958	1,435	267	8,022	13,761
1976 January	421	3,292	4,234	88	1,359	1,270	304	954	1,430	267	8,039	13,790
February												
March												

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Department of Industry

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 121

Thousands

	Total sea and air	Inward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,693	5,879	857	4,743		135	144	10,814	823	7,657		2,334
1971.....	18,433	5,990	817	4,921		120	132	12,443	853	5,004		2,586
1972.....	20,198	6,125	690	5,203		96	136	14,073	788	10,228		3,057
1973.....	21,849	6,439	814	5,170	234	80	141	15,410	854	5,359	5,886	3,311
1974.....	20,879	6,871	820	5,608	220	67	157	14,008	823	4,869	5,077	3,239
1975.....	22,893	7,940	826	6,717	227	57	113	14,953	837	4,944	5,610	3,562
1973 1st quarter.....	3,224	592	91	452	32	17	..	2,632	159	950	969	554
2nd quarter.....	5,799	1,669	154	1,374	62	24	54	4,130	206	1,543	1,467	914
3rd quarter.....	8,768	3,351	469	2,698	102	23	59	5,417	298	1,723	2,212	1,184
4th quarter.....	4,059	828	99	647	38	16	28	3,231	191	1,143	1,238	659
1974 1st quarter.....	3,186	607	87	478	29	13	..	2,579	171	959	883	566
2nd quarter.....	5,533	1,840	164	1,542	57	22	54	3,693	206	1,337	1,303	847
3rd quarter.....	8,235	3,424	463	2,771	94	21	74	4,811	275	1,528	1,850	1,158
4th quarter.....	3,927	1,002	106	816	40	10	30	2,925	171	1,045	1,041	668
1975 1st quarter.....	3,572	920	97	780	32	11	..	2,652	160	1,012	850	630
2nd quarter.....	5,930	2,048	162	1,764	60	20	42	3,882	199	1,294	1,465	924
3rd quarter.....	9,119	3,894	468	3,258	102	17	49	5,225	301	1,544	2,135	1,245
4th quarter.....	4,271	1,077	99	915	33	9	22	3,194	177	1,093	1,160	764

	Total sea and air	Outward										
		Total ⁽²⁾	Irish Republic	Sea				Air				
				Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world	Pleasure cruises ⁽³⁾	Total ⁽⁴⁾	Irish Republic	Other EEC	Rest of Europe and Mediterranean sea area	Rest of world
1970.....	16,748	5,904	853	4,758		150	143	10,844	826	7,637		2,381
1971.....	18,446	6,014	817	4,935		126	136	12,432	847	5,965		2,620
1972.....	20,203	6,135	707	5,189		105	134	14,068	780	10,195		3,093
1973.....	21,780	6,378	815	5,106	232	87	138	15,402	855	5,322	5,811	3,414
1974.....	20,932	6,889	841	5,581	233	78	156	14,043	818	4,535	5,017	3,373
1975.....	22,890	7,955	838	6,727	222	57	112	14,935	835	4,895	5,558	3,647
1973 1st quarter.....	3,210	588	75	463	30	20	..	2,622	153	940	956	573
2nd quarter.....	5,887	1,744	165	1,446	65	18	50	4,123	207	1,559	1,550	807
3rd quarter.....	8,657	3,251	460	2,608	98	22	63	5,406	296	1,703	2,164	1,243
4th quarter.....	4,045	794	115	590	38	27	24	3,251	199	1,120	1,141	791
1974 1st quarter.....	3,179	601	74	480	32	16	..	2,578	162	958	872	586
2nd quarter.....	5,563	1,899	176	1,586	66	19	53	3,664	207	1,339	1,354	764
3rd quarter.....	8,230	3,404	462	2,750	96	21	75	4,826	271	1,512	1,819	1,224
4th quarter.....	3,959	984	129	765	39	23	29	2,975	178	1,026	972	799
1975 1st quarter.....	3,608	936	91	806	29	10	..	2,672	157	1,008	862	646
2nd quarter.....	5,916	2,082	163	1,808	58	12	41	3,834	198	1,279	1,524	834
3rd quarter.....	9,133	3,899	467	3,256	103	21	52	5,234	296	1,537	2,115	1,286
4th quarter.....	4,233	1,038	117	857	31	14	19	3,195	184	1,071	1,059	881

⁽¹⁾ Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on day trips and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

⁽²⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises beginning and/or ending at UK seaports.

⁽³⁾ To avoid disclosure the figure for the first quarter of each year is included with that for the second quarter.

⁽⁴⁾ From 1974 the figures do not include oil rigs.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

UK passenger movement by sea and air⁽¹⁾

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 122

Thousands

					1974			1975			
	1972	1973	1974	1975	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area⁽²⁾											
By sea											
Total	10,392	10,742	11,642	13,893	3,251	5,712	1,660	1,648	3,690	6,719	1,835
Belgium	2,652	2,607	3,030	3,641	877	1,441	462	468	981	1,678	513
France ⁽³⁾	5,806	6,152	6,534	7,739	1,811	3,425	794	824	2,072	3,992	851
Netherlands	1,099	1,123	1,167	1,496	319	469	230	205	366	624	301
Other EEC ⁽⁴⁾	835	395	458	667	122	187	95	89	152	219	107
Other countries		466	453	449	122	191	79	62	119	205	63
By air											
Total	20,423	22,376	19,775	21,007	5,333	6,710	4,083	3,732	5,562	7,331	4,382
Belgium	832	898	858	788	235	253	203	172	210	216	189
Denmark	447	474	479	486	131	151	102	95	122	152	118
Germany	2,438	2,517	2,247	2,277	598	637	472	538	570	678	492
France	2,805	2,906	2,677	2,740	724	832	588	576	735	825	603
Italy	1,900	2,031	1,771	1,860	502	695	308	297	476	738	349
Netherlands	1,506	1,720	1,619	1,634	471	456	386	333	444	456	401
Norway	244	278	275	351	77	94	60	59	90	118	84
Portugal	483	578	429	309	116	139	78	67	76	113	54
Sweden	235	276	280	336	77	96	64	59	95	109	73
Switzerland	1,130	1,180	1,032	1,093	281	315	209	242	284	337	231
Greece	625	746	551	691	187	202	73	59	182	321	128
Spain	5,493	5,971	4,842	5,298	1,239	1,844	960	722	1,496	2,089	990
Yugoslavia	291	394	324	410	95	162	49	22	126	202	60
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	345	429	437	504	106	160	80	89	121	201	93
Middle East countries	585	688	802	1,000	183	280	200	198	229	333	240
Other countries	1,061	1,288	1,158	1,230	310	393	252	204	307	442	277
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	201.0	167.8	144.9	113.4	41.2	42.0	32.8	20.8	31.7	38.0	22.9
United States of America	45.3	43.1	35.2	32.3	10.8	18.7	5.3	0.8	9.0	15.9	6.5
Canada	5.3	5.1	3.9	4.1	1.2	1.5	1.2	—	1.2	2.0	0.9
Australia	60.0	42.6	36.5	20.6	11.8	6.0	9.3	5.1	5.9	5.4	4.1
New Zealand	18.5	15.8	13.0	6.9	4.0	1.9	3.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.6
South Africa	41.0	32.0	33.2	34.2	8.0	8.0	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1	7.2
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	4.1	5.9	4.2	0.6	0.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
British West Indies and Bermuda	7.9	4.9	3.7	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Other countries ⁽⁶⁾	19.0	18.3	15.3	13.2	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.4	2.2
By air											
Total	6,150.9	6,620.1	6,613.0	7,209.2	1,610.9	2,382.9	1,466.7	1,275.1	1,758.2	2,530.6	1,645.3
West Africa ⁽⁵⁾	94.0	117.3	135.2	157.1	26.3	50.9	31.6	30.1	31.3	56.5	39.2
East Africa ⁽⁵⁾	184.0	153.0	137.5	150.4	26.9	44.9	31.3	35.1	29.3	50.1	35.9
South Africa	163.3	181.4	231.9	289.2	50.0	65.5	62.8	64.1	63.6	82.8	78.6
Canada	1,102.3	1,288.9	1,303.0	1,406.9	329.7	601.4	230.6	168.4	381.0	611.4	246.1
United States of America	3,203.4	3,320.1	2,925.6	2,939.0	776.7	1,067.1	610.2	476.6	771.8	1,045.8	644.9
British West Indies and Bermuda	221.9	245.7	258.6	276.0	57.5	85.3	62.1	58.3	62.7	84.1	70.9
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	169.0	226.6	277.8	346.4	55.1	74.4	85.4	83.1	75.9	89.2	88.3
Japan	79.6	114.0	126.5	180.6	29.9	36.5	34.5	43.3	34.9	58.2	44.1
Australia and New Zealand	145.3	207.8	257.0	328.4	58.8	73.4	69.5	62.9	69.7	106.6	89.2
Other countries	788.2	765.3	959.9	1,135.2	200.0	283.5	248.8	253.2	237.9	345.8	298.2

⁽¹⁾ Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic, (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 119).⁽²⁾ Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East Mediterranean countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.⁽³⁾ Including hovercraft passengers.⁽⁴⁾ Consists of Denmark, Germany (Federal Republic), and Italy.⁽⁵⁾ Commonwealth countries only.⁽⁶⁾ Figures for Other countries cover mainly passengers to or from the Canary Islands, Madeira and the Azores.Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 123

Sales: weekly average 1971=100

Sales in 1971 (£ million)	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops				All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
			Total (1)	Clothing and footwear shops	Durable goods shops	Other non-food shops			Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Green-grocers, fruiterers	Fish-mongers, poultryers
Volume						Value							
						15,895		6,693	4,062	905	381	84	
1973	110.7	101.0	117.7	109	127	118	126.9	126.9	122.8	124	127	116	125
1974	109.9	101.8	115.9	107	123	117	146.7	146.7	144.5	149	147	133	142
1975	107.9	99.3	114.2	108	121	115	174.5	174.5	174.6	180	170	161	161
1974 1st quarter	109.6	100.2	116.4	107	122	119	136.6	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter	107.8	101.1	112.6	104	118	115	141.0	136	138	143	137	145	141
3rd quarter	111.2	103.0	117.2	110	125	118	150.9	145	144	151	142	139	139
4th quarter	111.3	102.8	117.5	107	128	119	158.2	179	164	171	165	132	154
1975 1st quarter	111.3	101.1	116.6	111	129	118	165.8	154	158	164	166	137	155
2nd quarter	108.9	98.6	116.3	108	130	116	173.7	168	170	177	161	177	156
3rd quarter	105.5	97.9	111.0	108	111	112	177.0	171	175	182	161	172	160
4th quarter	105.8	99.4	110.4	105	112	112	182.1	207	197	201	191	160	172
1974 December	110.5	102.4	116.4	103	127	118	158.9	205	181	186	177	145	158
1975 January	112.8	101.9	120.7	115	128	121	165.9	153	153	160	165	128	153
February	111.6	101.2	119.1	112	132	118	165.7	151	156	162	165	136	156
December	107.0	100.1	112.1	107	117	113	186.4	236	217	217	208	177	174
1976 January	109.8	100.1	116.9	110	125	117	193.2	178	184	189	184	160	168
February	107.1	99.5	112.6	107	121	112	189.6	172	187	190	189	168	176

	Food shops (continued)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairy-men	Total value of sales	Foot-wear shops	Men's wear shops	Wo-men's wear shops	Total value of sales ⁽⁴⁾	Furni-ture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	Radio and television rental specialist	Elec-tricity show-rooms	Gas show-rooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	323	355	584	2,314	349	487	1,479	1 801	661	600	179	131	117
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1974	144	159	106	149	144	143	152	143	128	149	202	109	128
1975	167	201	142	172	165	156	178	166	151	189	240	125	156
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
3rd quarter	147	151	101	148	150	145	148	142	128	145	204	117	125
4th quarter	155	222	109	194	175	178	205	180	157	196	226	135	160
1975 1st quarter	160	158	118	144	136	139	147	154	138	156	215	123	148
2nd quarter	163	183	133	166	166	151	171	162	140	160	253	137	151
3rd quarter	169	193	146	166	170	153	169	156	147	146	241	116	147
4th quarter	177	275	171	213	191	183	228	194	178	204	252	125	177
1974 December	157	308	119	231	194	218	243	195	167	231	230	124	142
1975 January	155	146	110	155	154	161	152	163	148	168	213	140	127
February	163	153	113	131	119	124	136	155	136	158	228	120	155
December	176	390	184	257	219	228	275	215	184	255	259	125	162
1976 January	178	173	179	165	160	163	167	185	176	186	240	159	136
February	160	189	181	139	125	126	146	166	152	163	250	124	172

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit. (2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops.

Source: Department of Industry

RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 123 (continued)

Sales: weekly average 1971=100 Stocks: end-1971=100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops										Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Book-sellers, stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Iron-mongers and hardware shops (9)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops	All kinds of business			
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	3,687	1,293	153	520	196	199	512	580	178	781	619		
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	129	
1974	145	138	152	153	178	153	145	142	133	147	180	154	
1975	174	171	173	182	202	179	166	177	144	175	211	185	
1974 1st quarter	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	133	
2nd quarter	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	143	
3rd quarter	145	142	137	155	159	165	147	139	115	146	158	148	
4th quarter	184	162	195	197	285	221	163	194	152	194	233	154	
1975 1st quarter	146	150	152	145	153	125	147	142	147	151	197	159	
2nd quarter	164	164	144	174	181	153	165	165	147	162	194	163	
3rd quarter	173	177	163	184	177	190	168	167	121	167	185	173	
4th quarter	214	193	234	229	301	250	184	235	160	221	268	185	
1974 December	231	183	242	260	446	318	180	257	181	228	201	154	
1975 January	139	141	156	140	152	124	138	131	130	178	173	148	
February	144	147	153	143	144	123	145	139	147	130	218	151	
December	262	212	283	292	463	352	202	304	185	263	232	185	
1976 January	164	173	179	164	156	142	163	155	146	204	200	175	
February	163	174	169	165	144	135	159	157	156	145	247	177	

(1) - (8) See footnotes on page 110.

Source: Department of Industry

(7) Independent retailers only. (8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 124

Weekly average 1969=100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc. and fish and chips shops				Public houses				Canteens ⁽¹⁾			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	2,533				408				623				1,349				153			
1972	131				140				124				134				111			
1973	148				162				140				150				123			
1974	170				186				157				174				143			
1975	201				216				178				211				165			
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976
January	121	138	162*	185	104	118	134*	162	114	126	146*	163	130	151	178*	203	115	122	150*	175
February	123	138	164	185	110	126	150	168	115	126	145	156	131	147	177	204	121	135	155	182
* March	129	143	173		122	137	164		121	134	155		134	149	184		134	151	177	
April	141	160	180		141	161	182		132	148	159		147	167	190		121	141	171	
May	146	167	202		162	187	223		136	154	180		147	170	210		128	145	172	
* June	160	178	216		198	226	264		151	161	187		158	175	222		119	139	158	
July	171	194	238		218	245	288		164	181	216		166	191	242		115	136	158	
August	174	200	246		222	257	313		171	190	217		168	194	249		112	131	156	
* September	164	191	218		208	247	279		161	186	200		158	183	215		116	135	156	
October	147	174	204		169	197	232		134	155	176		148	177	211		132	157	179	
November	142	166	192		141	162	184		137	160	175		145	172	204		135	159	182	
* December	154	183	218		144	165	192		139	157	182		166	204	246		130	156	178	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc.

Source: Department of Industry

* Average of five weeks.

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 125

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports					Imports					
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)			Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments ⁽²⁾	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)		
			Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods				Total	Petroleum and petroleum products	Other goods
1972	9,759	-618	9,141	219	8,922	11,143	-1,033	-267	9,843	877	8,966
1973	12,505	-733	11,772	340	11,432	15,852	-1,376	-372	14,104	1,281	12,823
1974	16,600	-705	15,895	696	15,199	23,283	-1,652	-472	21,159	4,119	17,040
1975	19,929	-1,156	18,772	721	18,051	24,163	-1,604	-587	21,972	3,835	18,137
1974 3rd quarter	4,430	-208	4,222	183	4,039	6,005	- 415	-115	5,475	1,080	4,395
4th quarter	4,388	-203	4,185	175	4,010	6,049	- 398	-118	5,533	1,081	4,452
1975 1st quarter	4,781	-240	4,532	177	4,355	5,879	- 374	-122	5,382	943	4,439
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	4,744	-265	4,479	154	4,325	5,632	- 385	- 87	5,160	843	4,317
3rd quarter	4,940	-305	4,635	190	4,445	6,191	- 415	-155	5,621	985	4,636
4th quarter	5,464	-337	5,126	200	4,926	6,462	- 430	-222	5,809	1,064	4,745
1976 1st quarter	5,777	-334	5,444	221	5,223	6,622	- 440	-300	5,882	1,178	4,704
1975 October	1,860	-131	1,728	77	1,651	2,137	- 149	- 43	1,945	355	1,590
November	1,761	-114	1,637	69	1,568	2,130	- 136	- 76	1,918	341	1,577
December	1,854	- 93	1,761	54	1,707	2,195	- 145	-103	1,946	368	1,578
1976 January	1,881	-103	1,778	69	1,709	2,184	- 148	- 85	1,951	403	1,548
February	1,881	-122	1,759	55	1,704	2,254	- 147	-102	2,005	393	1,612
March	2,015	-108	1,907	97	1,810	2,184	- 146	-112	1,926	381	1,545

⁽¹⁾See footnote⁽¹⁾ to Table 126.

⁽²⁾Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aircraft, etc.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽³⁾Affected by the dock strike.

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis⁽¹⁾

TABLE 126

	Value					Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance			Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade ⁽²⁾
			Total	Petroleum and pet- roleum products	Other goods					
	£ million					1970=100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted				
1972	9,141	9,843	- 702	- 658	- 44	106.6	116.3	111.1	109.7	101.3
1973	11,772	14,104	-2,332	- 841	-1,391	121.8	133.9	126.0	139.7	90.2
1974	15,895	21,159	-5,264	-3,423	-1,841	130.1	135.2	162.7	218.0	74.6
1975	18,772	21,972	-3,200	-3,114	- 86	124.9	125.6	198.5	245.7	80.8
1974 3rd quarter	4,222	5,475	-1,253	- 897	- 356	133.4	136.4	168.1	224.5	74.9
4th quarter	4,185	5,533	-1,348	- 906	- 442	126.5	133.0	175.8	231.7	75.9
1975 1st quarter	4,532	5,382	- 850	- 766	- 84	128.9	125.4	184.9	240.5	78.9
2nd quarter ⁽³⁾	4,479	5,160	- 681	- 689	+ 8	122.6	122.2	193.4	241.1	80.2
3rd quarter	4,635	5,621	- 986	- 795	- 191	120.0	127.4	202.4	247.1	81.9
4th quarter	5,126	5,809	- 683	- 864	+ 181	128.3	127.2	210.1	260.4	80.7
1976 1st quarter	5,444	5,882	- 438	- 956	+ 518	132.2	123.5	219.1	269.7	81.2
1975 October	1,728	1,945	- 217	- 278	+ 61	130.5	128.9	207.2	255.8	81.0
November	1,637	1,918	- 281	- 272	- 9	123.4	128.0	210.5	260.5	80.8
December	1,761	1,946	- 185	- 314	+ 129	130.9	124.7	212.6	264.8	80.3
1976 January	1,778	1,951	- 173	- 334	+ 161	131.9	124.7	215.6	266.3	81.0
February	1,759	2,005	- 246	- 338	+ 92	129.2	125.8	218.9	269.2	81.3
March	1,907	1,926	- 19	- 284	+ 265	135.5	120.1	222.8	273.6	81.4

⁽¹⁾Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 125 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1964-74*.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽²⁾Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index. ⁽³⁾Affected by the dock strike.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

£ million, seasonally adjusted

TABLE 127

SITC Section, Division or Group	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materi- als	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other com- modit- ies and trans- actions
					Total	Chem- icals	Textiles	Metals and manu- factures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manu- factures	
									Total	Machi- nery	Road motor vehicles	Other transport equip- ment ⁽¹⁾		
		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	Rest of 6 and 8	9
1972	9,759	660	320	239	8,257	962	445	1,015	4,014	2,716	915	383	1,821	269
1973	12,505	876	433	370	10,455	1,272	590	1,310	4,774	3,221	1,100	453	2,509	371
1974	16,600	1,063	576	767	13,685	2,143	745	1,712	6,059	4,215	1,305	535	3,025	509
1975	19,929	1,428	561	814	16,464	2,179	698	1,839	8,236	5,784	1,737	715	3,512	662
1972 1st quarter ...	2,322	155	75	57	1,985	231	106	235	966	657	219	97	423	66
2nd quarter ...	2,442	164	77	58	2,064	245	110	257	1,000	677	234	84	466	70
3rd quarter ...	2,204	139	71	60	1,854	210	100	230	887	612	185	81	420	63
4th quarter ...	2,791	202	97	64	2,364	275	128	293	1,161	770	277	121	511	70
1973 1st quarter ...	2,825	198	98	66	2,381	290	132	303	1,116	756	264	99	557	78
2nd quarter ...	3,027	214	105	65	2,550	306	146	318	1,180	800	269	102	618	84
3rd quarter ...	3,240	231	105	111	2,704	323	153	326	1,235	828	278	118	660	101
4th quarter ...	3,412	233	125	128	2,820	354	159	364	1,244	836	289	134	673	108
1974 1st quarter ...	3,637	276	146	142	2,961	443	183	410	1,302	909	285	110	645	122
2nd quarter ...	4,144	264	156	219	3,366	533	198	408	1,438	986	310	128	813	127
3rd quarter ...	4,430	283	148	204	3,685	589	190	455	1,644	1,143	340	148	798	122
4th quarter ...	4,388	240	125	202	3,673	577	174	440	1,675	1,176	369	148	769	137
1975 1st quarter ...	4,761	364	136	210	3,905	572	174	478	1,904	1,343	411	149	804	157
2nd quarter ...	4,744	295	135	178	3,963	512	163	462	2,012	1,391	418	191	837	157
3rd quarter ...	4,940	373	134	207	4,079	516	170	447	2,112	1,486	451	165	825	169
4th quarter ...	5,464	396	156	219	4,518	579	190	451	2,208	1,564	456	210	1,045	179
1976 1st quarter ...	5,778	404	164	243	4,765	684	204	484	2,379	1,681	512	190	1,048	194
2nd quarter ...														
3rd quarter ...														
4th quarter ...														
1974 April	1,350	85	58	61	1,104	172	69	129	481	331	99	43	263	46
May	1,368	92	51	77	1,112	176	65	134	471	324	105	48	274	35
June	1,426	88	47	80	1,149	185	64	144	486	331	106	37	276	46
July	1,434	96	49	66	1,168	192	62	142	504	352	107	51	267	52
August	1,476	101	50	71	1,217	200	64	154	537	382	118	33	261	37
September ...	1,520	86	49	67	1,299	198	64	159	603	408	115	64	270	33
October	1,469	78	43	73	1,216	195	59	139	555	379	124	59	266	42
November	1,422	68	42	59	1,215	191	57	151	560	390	129	47	245	46
December ...	1,498	95	41	70	1,241	191	58	149	560	408	117	43	259	49
1975 January	1,585	113	46	66	1,300	204	59	167	640	457	134	47	256	57
February	1,569	105	48	76	1,297	184	57	155	630	438	138	50	268	43
March	1,627	146	42	69	1,307	184	58	157	634	448	139	52	281	57
April	1,458	102	41	55	1,212	172	50	153	591	412	117	57	254	47
May	1,711	105	51	61	1,447	174	59	161	750	518	160	80	310	49
June	1,575	89	42	62	1,305	166	55	148	671	461	142	54	273	61
July	1,668	127	44	66	1,372	175	57	154	700	487	161	59	278	65
August	1,586	119	43	70	1,298	164	55	145	691	487	143	52	249	52
September ...	1,686	128	47	71	1,409	177	58	148	722	511	148	54	298	52
October	1,860	142	49	85	1,488	186	61	144	729	510	149	76	370	75
November	1,751	125	53	71	1,467	193	63	139	726	519	152	58	330	53
December ...	1,854	129	54	62	1,564	200	67	168	753	535	155	77	345	81
1976 January	1,881	129	56	75	1,556	232	65	163	816	575	165	71	312	63
February	1,881	126	52	62	1,573	221	68	155	770	540	168	66	357	69
March	2,015	149	57	106	1,636	231	71	167	793	567	180	63	380	63

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Not seasonally adjusted.

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Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 128

£ million, seasonally adjusted

SITC Section, or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures						Other commodities and transactions
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment				Other manufactures	
									Total	Machinery	Road motor vehicle	Other transport equipment ⁽¹⁾		
0 and 1	3	2 and 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	732	73 less 732	8	9		
1972	11,138	2,356	1,242	4,286	1,323	651	2,312	3,130	2,238	1,568	482	187	892	124
1973	15,852	3,094	1,724	6,239	1,963	897	3,380	4,632	3,293	2,374	653	266	1,339	163
1974	23,283	3,779	4,627	8,953	2,580	1,584	4,789	5,555	3,902	2,969	645	287	1,653	370
1975	24,163	4,346	4,310	8,364	2,214	1,409	4,741	6,655	4,782	3,603	883	297	1,872	489
1972 1st quarter ...	2,631	581	325	996	310	155	531	715	518	360	107	57	197	28
2nd quarter ...	2,673	573	295	1,024	317	160	546	728	524	365	119	41	204	38
3rd quarter ...	2,663	563	302	997	298	151	549	763	545	388	115	35	218	30
4th quarter ...	3,171	638	320	1,269	398	185	686	923	651	456	141	54	272	29
1973 1st quarter ...	3,355	699	326	1,326	431	190	705	993	719	504	151	59	274	34
2nd quarter ...	3,684	749	374	1,437	461	205	771	1,073	755	552	151	65	318	36
3rd quarter ...	4,178	803	457	1,631	510	237	884	1,239	887	634	182	63	352	46
4th quarter ...	4,635	843	566	1,845	561	264	1,020	1,327	932	684	168	79	395	48
1974 1st quarter ...	5,281	845	974	2,063	598	345	1,121	1,320	913	709	147	49	406	62
2nd quarter ...	5,949	938	1,212	2,312	671	399	1,242	1,383	957	739	145	85	426	71
3rd quarter ...	6,005	969	1,202	2,352	686	441	1,225	1,399	990	738	179	66	410	92
4th quarter ...	6,049	1,027	1,238	2,226	625	399	1,202	1,452	1,042	783	174	87	411	145
1975 1st quarter ...	5,879	1,013	1,055	2,129	582	364	1,182	1,538	1,094	792	195	96	444	153
2nd quarter ...	5,632	1,004	955	1,991	545	320	1,126	1,524	1,079	800	224	71	445	125
3rd quarter ...	6,191	1,120	1,110	2,041	519	331	1,191	1,836	1,364	1,056	229	70	472	105
4th quarter ...	6,462	1,208	1,190	2,203	568	394	1,242	1,757	1,246	955	234	60	511	106
1976 1st quarter ...	6,622	1,023	1,303	2,406	677	430	1,298	1,822	1,266	902	264	95	556	93
2nd quarter ...														
3rd quarter ...														
4th quarter ...														
1974 April	1,919	301	390	767	220	128	419	450	311	248	48	16	140	21
May	1,983	320	406	766	224	132	409	450	309	244	47	26	142	23
June	2,003	317	416	779	227	138	414	483	338	247	50	43	145	27
July	1,994	334	421	794	234	147	413	475	335	246	56	40	140	29
August	1,933	317	364	770	227	146	397	466	331	253	61	12	135	37
September	1,984	318	418	788	225	149	414	459	323	240	62	14	136	26
October	2,023	317	427	765	212	145	408	476	345	260	59	24	132	42
November	2,008	333	421	749	212	138	400	492	350	259	53	46	141	61
December	1,999	377	390	712	201	117	394	484	346	264	62	17	138	43
1975 January	2,121	364	425	770	217	140	412	526	372	271	65	30	155	49
February	1,978	343	350	705	193	116	397	526	377	268	69	39	149	54
March	1,779	306	280	654	172	108	374	486	345	254	62	27	141	51
April	1,865	339	304	651	181	109	300	520	371	270	72	33	149	52
May	1,848	321	319	651	179	102	370	484	342	261	72	15	142	39
June	1,919	345	332	689	185	109	395	520	366	269	79	22	154	34
July	2,068	389	353	675	177	109	389	617	462	365	77	28	155	41
August	2,103	372	383	693	168	114	411	620	461	356	79	18	159	31
September	2,020	358	373	673	174	108	391	599	440	335	73	24	158	33
October	2,137	451	396	698	181	119	398	565	403	308	67	27	162	38
November	2,130	358	383	766	180	146	441	583	413	322	82	16	171	34
December	2,195	399	411	739	207	129	403	608	430	326	85	17	178	34
1976 January	2,184	325	446	785	219	137	430	599	411	292	89	22	188	31
February	2,254	352	436	831	222	148	461	590	411	299	88	24	179	33
March	2,184	345	421	790	236	146	408	633	443	311	87	50	189	29

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

(1) Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.)⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 129

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976		Jan./Feb. 1976 compared with Jan./Feb. 1975
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	
0. Food and live animals	610.4	884.8	182.0	205.0	169.8	230.2	279.8	74.2	67.2	per cent + 16
00. Live animals	45.4	53.4	13.6	11.9	7.1	12.5	22.0	5.1	3.6	+ 8
01. Meat and meat preparations	80.0	140.1	23.4	29.0	25.0	33.4	52.7	14.9	13.4	+ 54
02. Dairy products and eggs	41.1	51.5	11.0	12.1	12.8	12.5	14.1	3.8	5.5	+ 19
03. Fish and fish preparations	51.7	57.8	14.3	13.4	11.8	13.9	18.8	5.0	5.2	+ 13
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	76.7	169.4	24.8	31.0	27.3	36.3	74.9	12.0	10.8	+ 21
05. Fruit and vegetables	52.7	67.7	15.5	18.8	14.5	12.5	22.0	7.9	5.1	- 1
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	94.8	162.0	28.2	43.0	26.4	67.1	25.5	9.9	7.7	+ 23
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	91.6	101.0	31.4	25.8	24.3	22.7	28.2	8.3	9.1	- 7
08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	76.4	81.8	19.8	20.1	20.6	19.4	21.7	7.3	6.8	+ 7
1. Beverages and tobacco	452.9	543.5	110.3	121.9	122.1	133.5	166.0	39.4	48.7	+ 11
11. Beverages	384.0	437.1	90.5	97.6	95.9	105.2	138.4	31.5	38.7	+ 10
12. Tobacco	68.9	106.3	19.8	24.2	26.2	28.4	27.6	8.0	10.0	+ 14
2. Crude materials, inedible	544.2	533.3	119.3	130.3	137.0	116.1	149.9	52.6	49.1	+ 15
21. Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	91.6	102.4	21.2	28.8	21.9	18.6	33.0	15.1	9.1	+ 27
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	53.6	41.8	12.2	9.9	10.4	8.9	12.7	4.1	3.7	+ 13
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	201.7	183.5	37.0	43.2	52.1	41.3	46.9	16.4	18.7	+ 24
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	79.6	80.1	22.0	19.7	19.7	18.1	22.6	8.0	6.6	+ 2
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	72.0	86.5	14.5	18.2	23.5	20.6	24.3	6.0	7.2	+ 7
Other crude materials	45.9	39.1	12.4	10.6	9.4	8.7	10.5	3.0	3.8	- 7
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	767.1	813.7	209.2	201.2	173.8	214.0	224.6	80.2	57.6	- 5
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	696.1	720.9	181.1	168.5	150.9	196.9	204.6	73.9	51.1	+ 1
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	71.1	92.8	28.2	32.7	23.0	17.2	20.0	6.3	6.5	- 42
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	31.5	27.3	7.8	8.1	7.0	5.7	6.5	1.4	1.8	- 44
5. Chemicals	2,143.8	2,179.3	585.2	540.1	550.3	506.7	582.3	205.9	206.5	+ 13
51. Chemical elements and compounds	730.4	653.7	200.7	156.6	155.1	152.2	189.9	65.8	71.2	+ 22
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	213.8	201.5	50.8	50.8	49.8	46.6	54.3	16.5	17.5	- 7
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	301.2	373.0	84.2	86.1	101.3	90.3	95.4	34.7	33.0	+ 20
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	145.5	169.4	39.9	39.4	44.7	41.1	44.2	14.2	15.4	+ 14
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	366.0	354.9	95.7	86.9	84.6	79.4	104.1	34.9	36.1	+ 18
All other	387.0	426.8	113.8	120.3	114.9	97.2	94.4	39.8	35.2	+ 1
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,002.6	4,269.3	1,024.1	988.5	1,057.3	974.7	1,248.8	345.6	385.3	+ 11
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	94.4	98.8	23.8	21.7	24.8	21.9	30.4	9.4	9.9	+ 24
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	166.5	221.2	45.6	48.8	58.3	51.5	62.5	20.4	22.6	+ 36
63. Wood and cork manufactures	25.4	28.5	6.5	5.8	9.4	5.8	7.5	2.1	2.5	+ 23
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	199.2	205.8	58.4	50.1	54.7	46.1	54.9	17.0	18.6	+ 5
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	745.1	698.2	183.1	165.1	174.5	161.4	197.2	60.2	63.9	+ 11
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	1,060.0	1,177.9	236.8	237.9	263.0	268.2	418.8	87.0	119.2	+ 38
67. Iron and steel	552.5	683.0	178.6	178.7	177.2	151.6	175.6	50.0	53.8	- 13
68. Non-ferrous metals	689.4	538.9	154.6	138.0	144.1	119.6	137.2	45.1	41.4	- 8
69. Other metal manufactures	470.1	617.1	136.7	142.4	161.3	148.5	164.7	54.4	53.4	+ 11
7. Machinery and transport equipment	6,058.8	8,236.0	1,714.3	1,856.3	2,139.8	2,005.4	2,234.4	781.0	730.8	+ 21
71. Machinery other than electric	3,082.9	4,254.5	864.2	951.7	1,094.6	1,046.1	1,162.1	405.1	368.7	+ 22
72. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,131.6	1,529.4	337.2	357.8	397.3	359.4	414.9	146.0	144.1	+ 19
73. Transport equipment	1,844.2	2,452.0	512.8	546.7	647.9	599.9	657.5	230.0	217.9	+ 21
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,479.3	1,779.7	422.5	395.5	428.3	447.2	508.6	144.5	160.1	+ 18
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	43.6	56.0	12.2	12.6	14.4	14.2	14.7	4.3	4.4	+ 4
82. Furniture	69.4	98.5	20.5	20.3	25.7	23.7	28.8	8.6	8.6	+ 36
84. Clothing	229.7	265.4	68.8	52.5	54.8	75.2	83.0	18.6	23.1	+ 25
85. Footwear	47.2	52.9	13.0	13.0	10.7	13.5	15.8	4.4	4.7	+ 8
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	424.3	518.0	115.5	121.4	133.4	123.7	139.4	43.8	44.2	+ 9
Other	655.1	789.0	192.6	175.7	189.4	197.0	226.9	64.8	75.0	+ 22
5-8. Manufactured goods	13,684.6	16,464.3	3,746.1	3,780.4	4,175.8	3,934.0	4,574.2	1,477.0	1,484.6	+ 17
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	509.3	662.4	149.2	148.2	158.0	164.4	191.8	59.1	66.9	+ 27
Total United Kingdom exports	16,600.1	19,929.2	4,523.9	4,594.9	4,943.5	4,798.0	5,592.8	1,783.9	1,776.0	+ 16

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)⁽¹⁾

TABLE 130

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976		Jan.-Feb. 1976 compared with Jan.-Feb. 1975
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	
0. Food and live animals	3,372.1	3,931.4	921.2	932.2	934.9	979.5	1,084.8	306.0	300.9	per cent
00. Live animals	76.9	108.0	19.0	20.0	22.7	35.0	30.3	6.2	5.2	- 8
01. Meat and meat preparations	681.4	701.9	160.0	153.9	189.8	180.7	177.7	54.4	60.8	+ 2
02. Dairy products and eggs	338.7	522.6	110.6	109.1	106.4	144.8	162.3	40.9	46.9	+ 9
03. Fish and fish preparations	122.1	136.7	32.5	30.7	30.7	31.3	43.9	12.7	12.2	+ 8
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	593.0	612.3	134.2	136.4	134.9	156.1	184.9	41.7	40.0	- 14
05. Fruit and vegetables	660.7	700.3	173.2	161.3	190.9	168.8	179.3	67.4	64.6	+ 18
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	368.9	632.5	153.3	183.7	150.9	145.0	152.9	35.1	33.4	- 43
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	322.4	321.8	78.7	89.5	65.9	70.6	95.8	30.5	23.6	- 21
08. Feeding stuffs for animals	126.8	110.6	36.9	23.2	21.6	27.9	37.9	11.9	8.6	+ 11
09. Miscellaneous food preparations	81.1	84.7	22.9	24.4	21.0	19.4	19.9	5.1	5.7	- 37
1. Beverages and tobacco	407.0	414.2	124.6	89.2	95.0	100.1	129.9	30.2	24.3	- 11
11. Beverages	221.6	222.2	64.1	41.4	49.5	61.4	69.9	11.9	11.8	- 17
12. Tobacco	185.4	192.0	60.5	47.8	45.5	38.7	60.0	18.3	12.4	- 6
2. Crude materials, inedible	2,364.0	2,049.1	581.1	510.6	518.5	494.5	525.5	195.2	188.0	+ 4
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	106.4	106.8	31.8	29.3	17.1	26.7	33.7	11.6	12.0	+ 8
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	142.5	127.8	32.7	39.5	27.6	26.1	34.6	16.4	13.8	+ 22
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	100.4	92.9	23.2	22.2	21.1	21.8	27.7	10.8	10.4	+ 32
24. Wood, lumber and cork	589.6	363.1	121.9	68.8	82.7	116.5	95.2	32.8	30.1	+ 22
25. Pulp and waste paper	329.9	358.0	100.5	100.7	96.8	75.8	84.8	31.9	31.4	- 15
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	310.5	263.4	56.7	56.1	74.2	70.4	62.7	29.6	31.5	+ 62
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	141.3	156.5	38.5	36.8	39.2	38.3	42.2	12.4	13.2	- 2
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	533.5	475.9	147.0	125.8	137.2	96.1	116.8	36.7	35.8	- 22
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	110.0	104.7	28.8	31.5	22.7	22.7	27.8	12.9	9.6	- 2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	4,626.9	4,309.9	1,231.0	1,093.6	1,010.3	1,034.0	1,172.1	456.4	446.1	+ 13
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	4,533.3	4,168.5	1,203.1	1,058.4	976.3	1,001.9	1,131.9	446.9	434.8	+ 14
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	216.2	164.6	44.4	44.8	45.8	38.0	36.0	16.6	12.7	- 7
5. Chemicals	1,583.7	1,409.0	393.0	360.1	329.3	337.1	382.6	129.3	142.4	+ 7
51. Chemical elements and compounds	716.8	672.3	183.6	168.8	154.2	158.4	181.0	51.9	61.6	- 11
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	76.2	68.6	16.4	16.9	17.3	16.9	17.5	5.6	6.3	+ 13
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	361.1	262.3	80.4	58.2	61.1	66.0	77.1	29.4	30.3	+ 46
All other	429.6	405.8	112.6	106.2	96.8	95.9	107.0	42.3	44.3	+ 14
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	4,789.3	4,741.1	1,209.3	1,173.1	1,166.2	1,163.3	1,238.4	402.4	429.6	+ 6
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	60.5	68.9	14.3	16.1	18.1	16.5	18.1	5.2	7.5	+ 14
62. Rubber manufactures	87.7	97.2	25.6	22.1	26.1	23.7	25.2	7.9	8.7	+ 7
63. Wood and cork manufactures	232.2	217.7	38.9	42.4	62.0	57.3	55.9	19.0	17.0	+ 24
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	725.9	623.3	199.4	170.2	152.4	144.2	156.5	53.0	54.0	- 14
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	688.2	682.7	170.7	166.8	166.0	167.4	182.6	68.5	67.2	+ 17
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	982.6	1,077.8	228.0	238.7	258.7	251.5	328.9	85.3	118.5	+ 44
67. Iron and steel	717.0	821.0	200.2	242.7	186.2	194.3	197.9	68.3	69.7	- 18
68. Non-ferrous metals	1,008.6	820.2	255.4	196.5	213.6	229.5	180.5	65.8	58.8	- 3
69. Other metal manufactures	286.7	332.3	76.7	77.7	83.0	78.8	92.8	29.5	28.4	+ 11
7. Machinery and transport equipment	3,901.7	4,522.7	1,053.5	1,083.6	1,149.6	1,076.4	1,213.1	392.0	388.8	+ 6
71. Machinery other than electric	1,959.2	2,297.9	535.3	541.3	587.5	547.1	621.9	194.7	188.6	+ 4
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,010.0	1,045.3	253.4	246.5	251.2	249.9	297.8	89.5	92.5	+ 8
73. Transport equipment	932.5	1,179.4	264.7	295.7	310.9	279.4	293.4	107.8	107.6	+ 6
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,652.9	1,872.4	410.7	429.4	471.3	465.7	505.9	170.8	167.8	+ 17
82. Furniture	70.2	92.3	19.0	20.4	24.6	21.4	25.8	7.2	8.8	+ 19
84. Clothing	402.4	505.1	92.2	111.0	125.1	130.7	138.3	50.2	52.0	+ 36
85. Footwear	109.3	123.3	27.6	39.2	28.8	25.2	29.0	15.3	14.5	+ 8
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; Other	377.7	446.7	104.2	103.0	113.5	112.0	118.3	37.4	37.4	+ 7
	693.4	705.0	167.7	155.8	178.2	176.4	194.6	60.7	55.1	+ 10
5-8. Manufactured goods	11,927.7	12,545.1	3,066.6	3,046.2	3,116.4	3,042.4	3,340.1	1,094.5	1,128.6	+ 7
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	369.6	749.0	144.4	165.7	122.7	321.5	139.1	41.1	36.9	- 33
Total United Kingdom imports	23,283.5	24,163.2	6,113.3	5,882.2	5,843.5	6,010.0	6,427.5	2,140.0	2,137.5	+ 4

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*.

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Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 131

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies ⁽¹⁾
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972	9,759	2,940	1,720	1,599	945	644	1,560	308
1973	12,505	4,035	2,266	1,939	1,219	800	1,792	408
1974	16,600	5,521	2,950	2,267	1,699	1,210	2,381	515
1975	19,929	6,419	3,372	2,332	1,879	2,278	2,923	666
1972 1st quarter	2,322	690	400	382	220	161	401	73
2nd quarter	2,442	716	419	412	242	162	401	75
3rd quarter	2,204	723	420	352	187	117	298	71
4th quarter	2,791	808	481	453	295	204	460	88
1973 1st quarter	2,825	876	504	471	280	190	418	94
2nd quarter	3,027	954	544	485	296	197	440	102
3rd quarter	3,240	1,060	587	482	312	214	475	101
4th quarter	3,412	1,145	631	501	331	200	459	112
1974 1st quarter	3,637	1,214	686	510	369	213	522	118
2nd quarter	4,144	1,415	731	566	418	264	605	121
3rd quarter	4,430	1,457	777	603	442	364	636	135
4th quarter	4,388	1,434	756	588	470	368	618	140
1975 1st quarter	4,781	1,514	827	603	491	484	733	153
2nd quarter	4,744	1,494	782	553	451	585	699	163
3rd quarter	4,940	1,560	847	544	465	596	732	183
4th quarter	5,464	1,851	915	632	472	614	759	167
1976 1st quarter	5,778	1,970	916	695	508	704	843	175
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1974 April	1,350	452	249	172	137	84	194	45
May	1,368	474	231	199	138	86	204	40
June	1,426	489	252	196	144	94	206	36
July	1,434	482	255	193	150	99	201	43
August	1,476	486	268	206	145	124	207	49
September	1,520	489	253	204	147	140	227	43
October	1,469	478	247	196	155	127	216	49
November	1,422	470	254	188	160	116	206	44
December	1,498	487	256	203	155	125	197	47
1975 January	1,585	496	275	209	181	149	262	50
February	1,569	491	280	194	155	157	232	48
March	1,627	527	273	200	156	179	239	55
April	1,458	486	229	178	137	154	210	47
May	1,711	524	280	195	167	236	256	62
June	1,575	485	272	180	147	195	232	54
July	1,668	508	288	177	156	205	257	59
August	1,586	495	270	178	144	199	236	64
September	1,686	557	289	188	165	192	240	60
October	1,860	612	311	206	162	210	256	52
November	1,751	621	291	210	152	198	249	58
December	1,854	618	314	216	158	206	254	56
1976 January	1,881	626	307	216	178	239	294	67
February	1,881	633	301	240	158	224	255	57
March	2,015	711	308	240	172	241	294	51

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).⁽¹⁾Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, China, North Korea, North Vietnam, and Outer Mongolia.

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of imports (c.i.f.) : analysis by areas

TABLE 132

£ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Developed countries				Developing countries		Centrally planned economies
		EEC	Rest of Western Europe	North America	Other developed countries	Oil exporting countries	Other developing countries	
1972	11,143	3,519	1,816	1,784	1,141	1,034	1,402	423
1973	15,852	5,210	2,726	2,345	1,461	1,490	2,018	593
1974	23,283	7,734	3,429	3,249	1,690	3,785	2,591	751
1975	24,183	8,805	3,566	3,208	1,855	3,274	2,666	753
1972 1st quarter	2,632	827	422	464	268	252	331	88
2nd quarter	2,675	862	432	413	257	239	337	104
3rd quarter	2,664	859	444	401	277	264	336	93
4th quarter	3,172	973	517	507	339	279	398	137
1973 1st quarter	3,355	1,066	572	532	348	277	441	131
2nd quarter	3,684	1,238	614	541	366	315	462	130
3rd quarter	4,178	1,401	763	596	353	390	536	153
4th quarter	4,635	1,504	777	676	395	509	580	179
1974 1st quarter	5,281	1,698	802	734	371	865	608	189
2nd quarter	5,949	1,923	859	829	399	983	693	187
3rd quarter	6,005	2,060	892	832	445	973	665	183
4th quarter	6,049	2,052	876	854	466	964	624	192
1975 1st quarter	5,879	2,125	825	849	432	834	669	184
2nd quarter	5,632	2,042	787	768	456	751	620	170
3rd quarter	6,191	2,215	1,013	802	476	864	652	186
4th quarter	6,462	2,423	941	789	491	825	724	213
1976 1st quarter	6,622	2,424	979	872	414	941	763	280
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1974 April	1,930	608	293	265	125	335	226	66
May	1,997	651	278	278	122	329	233	63
June	2,022	664	288	295	152	318	234	58
July	2,035	686	295	278	151	340	239	61
August	1,969	676	300	277	143	310	229	53
September	2,001	698	297	277	150	323	198	69
October	2,007	656	302	286	149	323	184	77
November	2,043	682	288	311	162	329	196	59
December	1,999	714	286	257	155	311	245	56
1975 January	2,121	736	284	303	158	341	250	64
February	1,978	727	280	296	147	279	204	64
March	1,779	662	261	250	127	213	215	56
April	1,865	694	252	266	157	232	207	59
May	1,848	659	269	246	153	251	202	42
June	1,919	689	267	256	146	267	211	69
July	2,068	742	366	286	131	279	209	59
August	2,103	739	336	254	189	305	226	67
September	2,020	734	311	262	156	281	218	60
October	2,137	782	280	253	162	302	241	71
November	2,130	810	317	260	160	244	232	78
December	2,195	830	343	276	168	279	251	65
1976 January	2,184	777	297	265	140	336	269	114
February	2,254	831	354	277	141	323	256	83
March	2,184	816	326	330	134	282	239	82

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 128).

Source: Department of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Exports by countries

TABLE 133

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February
All countries: total	16,600.1	19,929.2	4,523.9	4,594.9	4,943.5	4,798.0	5,592.8	1,783.9	1,776.0
EEC: total	5,516.2	6,419.5	1,480.7	1,460.2	1,561.7	1,479.3	1,918.3	580.3	614.0
Germany, Federal Republic.....	1,025.9	1,303.6	282.4	291.4	321.5	300.8	389.9	113.7	120.9
Netherlands.....	982.9	1,115.3	273.7	271.2	266.9	267.9	309.3	93.6	91.8
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	835.7	922.3	218.0	202.8	229.7	198.6	291.2	81.8	86.9
France.....	914.1	1,164.5	246.9	262.2	286.3	265.0	350.9	115.2	122.4
Italy.....	509.9	563.3	133.4	125.2	138.9	129.6	169.5	50.1	55.4
Denmark.....	427.4	443.2	108.1	96.3	103.4	112.4	131.0	52.6	43.3
Irish Republic.....	820.3	907.4	218.3	211.1	214.9	205.0	276.4	73.4	93.2
Rest of Western Europe: total	2,952.5	3,371.5	767.7	807.1	815.4	809.1	939.9	280.1	287.6
Finland.....	228.8	264.5	54.6	63.3	68.4	62.7	70.2	20.9	21.3
Sweden.....	723.2	825.7	210.7	204.1	210.5	191.6	219.5	68.6	66.8
Norway.....	333.8	390.8	92.6	104.2	93.2	85.6	107.9	30.4	31.2
Switzerland.....	672.7	805.0	166.1	167.8	160.5	215.8	260.9	83.0	77.3
Portugal.....	185.6	157.6	44.2	47.9	41.2	32.2	36.3	15.1	14.7
Austria.....	153.1	165.0	38.8	40.2	42.0	37.4	45.4	13.5	15.7
Spain.....	260.0	294.8	66.7	75.1	76.2	66.3	77.2	26.2	24.0
Greece.....	105.1	117.2	23.7	32.2	32.3	26.0	26.6	10.9	9.4
Turkey.....	104.7	143.5	26.5	27.3	35.6	40.0	40.6	14.6	11.8
Yugoslavia.....	83.2	94.2	22.3	21.2	27.5	20.7	24.8	10.2	7.2
Other countries.....	102.2	113.2	21.5	24.0	28.0	30.7	30.5	6.7	8.1
North America: total	2,266.7	2,332.5	604.5	564.1	569.3	546.8	652.2	197.4	220.9
Canada.....	488.1	538.5	142.5	129.7	137.8	130.1	141.0	44.7	41.6
United States and dependencies.....	1,777.1	1,789.1	461.2	433.5	429.8	416.7	509.1	152.4	179.1
Other developed countries: total	1,696.7	1,879.4	456.1	462.0	470.3	454.8	492.3	160.8	151.5
South Africa.....	525.1	684.8	158.8	164.8	170.5	166.3	183.1	62.1	51.0
Japan.....	319.1	309.4	89.3	76.3	78.7	75.8	78.8	25.3	27.6
Australia.....	599.1	631.5	178.2	154.3	159.5	152.8	165.0	60.0	49.6
New Zealand.....	255.5	253.6	79.8	66.7	61.6	60.0	65.4	13.4	23.4
Oil exporting countries: total	1,210.0	2,278.4	391.2	449.5	602.6	597.2	628.8	226.2	205.2
Algeria.....	54.8	78.7	13.6	19.1	16.9	18.1	24.5	6.3	9.5
Libya.....	62.5	107.3	17.9	23.5	27.2	27.8	28.9	9.5	7.7
Nigeria.....	222.4	512.4	73.2	94.2	123.4	138.5	156.4	58.0	54.5
Gabon.....	3.6	2.8	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.4
Saudi Arabia.....	119.6	199.8	36.0	36.2	50.6	58.3	54.6	22.3	18.5
Kuwait.....	59.8	99.3	21.2	19.6	22.0	20.6	37.1	7.7	7.8
Bahrain.....	32.5	61.0	10.3	11.3	16.2	18.4	15.1	5.3	7.2
Qatar.....	22.1	55.7	8.4	8.7	12.7	13.3	21.0	6.0	5.9
Abu Dhabi.....	42.9	91.4	15.9	17.0	29.6	20.4	24.4	10.2	6.7
Dubai.....	53.7	104.8	18.9	18.1	36.1	24.6	26.1	11.0	12.1
Sharjah, etc.....	0.5	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	—
Oman.....	43.0	98.2	16.2	22.5	25.0	26.1	24.5	9.3	7.6
Iraq.....	60.3	137.2	20.2	27.1	39.0	35.3	35.3	13.2	12.6
Iran.....	279.2	494.7	93.5	98.4	145.7	139.4	111.3	44.5	38.8
Brunei.....	5.1	9.7	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.6	1.0	1.4
Indonesia.....	46.8	60.2	12.7	19.3	14.7	13.6	12.6	5.9	3.4
Trinidad and Tobago.....	37.2	52.4	10.4	12.5	12.8	11.3	15.8	4.5	3.8
Venezuela.....	50.3	91.6	14.4	14.9	21.0	23.3	32.5	10.1	6.1
Ecuador.....	13.8	18.7	5.4	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	0.6	1.1

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports by countries

TABLE 133 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February
Other developing countries: total . . .	2,380.9	2,923.2	632.3	689.0	740.3	726.4	768.6	268.5	239.7
Egypt	52.3	107.7	16.8	21.0	23.0	25.2	38.6	13.0	14.8
Ghana	54.6	50.9	16.4	11.6	8.4	12.2	18.8	10.9	2.6
Kenya	79.5	85.9	22.0	18.5	22.6	22.2	22.6	5.5	5.4
Tanzania	29.3	41.9	8.3	10.1	11.0	9.8	10.9	4.1	2.1
Zambia	63.8	79.9	18.5	20.7	20.5	20.1	18.6	6.2	4.3
Cyprus	38.6	27.2	4.0	6.3	6.0	6.2	8.6	2.8	2.8
Lebanon	60.8	69.5	17.6	22.3	19.5	18.2	9.5	0.5	1.0
Israel	219.2	237.2	54.8	62.0	61.2	48.6	65.4	15.2	18.4
Pakistan	45.8	77.2	10.9	14.5	16.1	23.2	23.3	7.1	6.8
India	126.8	164.5	33.8	40.5	38.2	44.0	41.9	12.7	14.3
Thailand	56.9	55.8	11.7	12.0	14.1	14.6	15.1	6.0	4.0
Malaysia	113.3	114.7	26.7	27.6	30.1	26.5	30.4	9.9	7.8
Singapore	153.6	157.1	39.8	38.9	38.6	39.6	40.0	13.0	11.0
Taiwan	39.1	33.8	7.0	6.7	8.9	8.2	10.0	3.8	3.8
Hong Kong	158.8	159.5	35.9	35.1	39.4	42.8	42.3	14.0	12.4
South Korea	36.1	52.6	7.4	9.6	12.1	18.5	12.4	5.8	3.3
Philippines	49.2	54.6	13.9	12.5	13.6	14.4	14.2	6.8	5.5
Jamaica	50.1	61.3	15.8	14.6	16.6	15.9	14.2	4.1	4.3
Mexico	60.0	111.7	20.4	21.5	30.2	26.6	33.5	10.6	9.6
Chile	36.8	36.2	6.6	7.2	18.0	5.7	5.4	1.9	2.2
Brazil	142.9	160.9	38.3	40.7	41.2	38.3	40.6	12.7	11.6
Argentina	49.2	67.8	17.4	23.3	15.2	13.3	16.1	6.8	3.3
Other countries	664.1	915.1	188.1	211.8	235.9	231.1	236.4	95.1	88.4
Centrally planned economies: total . . .	514.7	665.9	145.1	148.2	168.5	171.2	177.9	66.5	52.8
Soviet Union	109.7	210.3	36.4	39.1	51.3	64.7	55.2	19.9	19.3
Poland	139.1	182.2	34.2	40.3	47.0	38.4	56.5	20.8	13.4
German Democratic Republic	39.1	32.5	9.8	7.7	8.4	8.0	8.4	4.3	1.2
Czechoslovakia	44.8	51.2	10.9	10.7	12.6	13.8	14.2	5.2	3.9
Romania	33.8	39.8	7.3	13.0	11.4	9.0	6.4	3.9	1.2
Other countries	148.2	149.9	46.5	37.4	37.9	37.4	37.2	12.3	13.8
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	60.3	58.9	16.3	14.6	15.5	14.0	14.8	4.1	4.3

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 124).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

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Imports by countries

TABLE 134

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February
All countries: total	23,283.5	24 163.2	6,113.3	5,882.2	5,843.5	6,010.0	6,427.5	2,140.0	2,137.5
EEC: total	7,730.0	8,804.6	2,074.1	2,125.8	2,093.1	2,164.0	2,421.8	767.7	791.6
Germany, Federal Republic	1,901.7	1,999.4	500.6	508.1	479.4	467.1	544.9	184.3	186.6
Netherlands	1,637.0	1,872.9	448.2	452.9	412.6	447.1	560.3	180.0	185.1
Belgium and Luxembourg	731.4	952.2	207.0	242.4	230.4	221.4	258.0	79.4	85.8
France	1,349.2	1,627.8	342.5	394.4	406.6	425.4	401.5	136.9	138.8
Italy	723.5	809.7	179.9	183.4	192.0	203.7	230.5	72.1	73.5
Denmark	577.1	621.7	156.8	140.3	162.5	156.8	162.1	46.7	54.7
Irish Republic	809.9	921.0	239.0	204.2	209.6	242.5	264.5	68.2	67.1
Rest of Western Europe: total	3,469.0	3,565.8	926.7	813.7	796.5	981.7	973.9	284.8	329.9
Finland	493.4	400.4	118.9	100.8	89.6	88.4	121.6	40.3	35.4
Sweden	929.1	885.8	250.3	236.2	221.8	183.9	243.8	63.2	80.0
Norway	408.4	593.2	117.8	101.3	96.9	282.7	112.3	38.9	35.0
Switzerland	764.7	737.0	191.7	170.6	154.9	181.1	220.4	49.3	92.5
Portugal	236.2	201.1	64.1	52.4	50.0	49.1	49.6	17.4	14.2
Austria	205.2	204.1	56.3	53.6	49.0	49.8	51.7	13.5	16.6
Spain	261.8	277.8	83.9	61.3	62.8	67.8	85.9	26.8	24.9
Greece	68.2	65.2	16.6	16.5	10.2	17.4	21.0	4.4	3.5
Turkey	35.2	34.6	9.0	5.8	7.0	10.2	11.6	4.8	5.1
Yugoslavia	30.6	24.4	6.2	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.5	1.6	2.3
Other countries	36.2	142.2	11.8	10.2	38.8	44.8	48.4	24.7	20.4
North America: total	3,248.9	3,207.9	887.7	842.5	804.0	750.4	811.0	268.4	253.0
Canada	984.3	856.0	252.3	220.4	236.9	207.8	190.9	60.1	57.4
United States and dependencies	2,264.6	2,351.8	635.4	622.1	567.1	542.5	620.1	208.2	195.6
Other developed countries: total	1,684.3	1,854.9	438.0	445.3	499.9	461.7	448.0	148.2	123.5
South Africa	555.1	636.1	154.1	181.7	154.6	136.3	163.4	30.3	44.0
Japan	570.1	671.8	148.9	145.5	175.3	188.1	162.8	59.4	39.1
Australia	311.5	279.5	78.7	66.6	87.4	65.2	60.4	32.4	16.7
New Zealand	247.6	267.5	56.3	51.5	82.6	72.1	61.4	26.0	23.8
Oil exporting countries: total	3,784.7	3,274.0	980.1	845.8	802.5	800.7	825.1	325.9	332.1
Algeria	36.2	87.5	6.7	12.8	17.2	21.0	36.5	14.4	10.1
Libya	390.1	127.8	67.8	44.8	34.2	25.5	23.2	8.3	15.4
Nigeria	368.3	310.2	109.3	83.7	58.6	67.0	100.8	28.2	15.7
Gabon	28.4	3.8	2.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	2.2	0.1	0.2
Saudi Arabia	1,178.3	856.6	260.1	235.6	235.5	197.8	187.7	76.6	73.4
Kuwait	569.5	419.3	149.8	133.2	87.1	94.0	105.0	32.6	52.6
Bahrain	20.3	17.8	3.9	5.2	4.7	5.7	2.2	0.3	2.9
Qatar	166.0	156.7	55.5	27.3	55.1	40.3	34.0	25.5	31.0
Abu Dhabi	149.5	98.9	9.9	29.3	25.8	22.9	20.9	7.8	6.1
Dubai	56.4	60.2	11.4	15.2	21.4	8.3	15.3	7.8	5.1
Sharjah, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oman	32.8	114.0	6.5	13.3	26.9	37.2	36.6	15.7	14.4
Iraq	106.6	102.5	44.4	25.5	20.2	24.1	32.8	18.8	0.6
Iran	513.3	700.9	206.6	180.0	152.1	196.3	172.5	78.9	89.8
Brunei	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	—	0.1	—	—
Indonesia	14.4	15.1	2.5	2.3	4.4	3.3	5.0	1.7	0.9
Trinidad and Tobago	15.3	34.5	2.8	5.7	5.0	16.3	7.5	0.2	4.4
Venezuela	135.2	165.4	43.6	30.6	52.3	40.3	42.2	8.9	9.1
Ecuador	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2

Source: Department of Trade

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Imports by countries

TABLE 134 (continued)

£ million

	1974	1975	1974	1975				1976	
			4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	January	February
Other developing countries: total . . .	2,591.2	2,665.6	603.3	646.1	668.1	652.1	699.5	252.0	235.8
Egypt	37.3	40.9	3.4	11.3	14.5	7.9	7.2	6.8	4.4
Ghana	70.8	58.0	15.2	17.7	12.6	13.1	14.4	7.0	5.8
Kenya	44.0	38.8	14.3	12.7	8.7	6.5	10.9	4.2	3.3
Tanzania	49.1	31.9	13.2	13.8	7.4	4.6	6.0	2.9	1.3
Zambia	75.3	92.0	15.5	18.8	26.9	19.9	26.4	1.9	6.9
Cyprus	30.6	30.4	3.9	4.1	12.6	6.6	7.1	2.0	2.4
Lebanon	28.9	8.4	9.7	3.2	2.1	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2
Israel	78.7	91.3	18.0	26.8	26.1	16.9	21.5	14.4	12.7
Pakistan	39.8	38.0	6.9	10.7	8.9	8.2	10.2	4.2	1.1
India	203.3	237.1	57.1	43.9	57.6	75.9	59.7	28.4	19.5
Thailand	18.3	13.6	4.9	2.8	2.9	3.8	4.1	1.2	1.7
Malaysia	128.6	116.1	26.9	26.1	31.3	28.6	30.1	11.8	8.3
Singapore	74.8	64.6	14.6	13.0	16.2	18.1	17.3	7.9	6.5
Taiwan	66.7	73.0	12.0	15.7	22.4	16.6	18.3	6.7	5.0
Hong Kong	292.6	307.0	59.4	67.8	77.1	78.4	83.8	39.1	33.7
South Korea	51.0	74.5	9.1	15.8	18.4	20.7	19.6	9.1	7.5
Philippines	16.8	40.6	4.2	16.0	20.7	0.1	3.9	1.6	1.0
Jamaica	46.7	80.2	9.3	9.9	29.7	27.2	13.4	4.2	6.2
Mexico	17.9	10.9	4.8	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.2	1.0	1.3
Chile	86.5	62.1	14.6	15.3	16.0	18.4	12.4	5.4	6.8
Brazil	195.4	174.9	37.7	31.3	51.2	53.7	38.7	12.3	11.4
Argentina	98.5	53.5	16.9	19.2	10.4	12.5	11.4	4.4	7.8
Other countries	839.5	927.9	231.7	247.3	191.6	209.7	279.3	75.1	80.1
Centrally planned economies: total . . .	751.3	752.8	197.7	157.6	174.0	194.3	226.9	90.4	69.0
Soviet Union	395.5	408.4	108.7	72.9	93.9	110.5	131.1	55.2	36.4
Poland	111.6	114.3	27.7	27.2	30.0	26.4	30.7	9.9	11.4
German Democratic Republic	44.6	38.8	10.4	9.1	9.2	10.1	10.5	4.2	3.5
Czechoslovakia	55.4	59.2	13.9	14.1	14.5	14.8	15.9	5.4	5.1
Romania	34.3	36.1	8.4	6.5	8.0	10.7	10.9	3.2	3.1
Other countries	109.9	95.9	28.6	27.9	18.4	21.7	27.8	12.5	9.4
Low value trade⁽¹⁾	24.0	37.5	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	21.3	2.8	2.6

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Source: Department of Trade

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Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 135

Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manu- factures	Brass and brass manu- factures	Alu- minum and alu- minium manu- factures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc	
		Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets		Railway con- struc- tion materials	Single wire							Wrought tubes and fittings
				Tinned plates and sheets	All other									
1972 ⁽²⁾	1,752	756	324	1,788	120	96	480	132.0	32.4	122.4	45.6	150.0	23.28	
1973 ⁽²⁾	2,693	861	352	1,427	145	123	505	200.7	38.8	141.6	57.0	150.3	38.10	
1974 ⁽²⁾	1,865	630	216	907	121	216	510	149.7	36.0	175.9	66.8	141.4	23.14	
1975 ⁽²⁾	2,182	689	206	636	136	111	465	115.6	51.8	144.7	41.9	109.8	22.12	
1975 January	302	71	20	75	11	14	40	14.1	3.4	16.0	5.1	10.7	1.97	
February	223	50	22	116	18	10	56	14.0	4.8	15.5	3.6	7.4	3.93	
March	361	52	21	69	11	10	63	19.5	3.4	11.1	4.7	9.6	1.03	
April	186	99	25	52	9	9	53	19.0	3.2	9.8	8.5	6.1	1.44	
May	221	64	15	43	12	11	49	12.4	3.3	12.9	3.1	13.4	1.52	
June	141	62	15	52	5	8	46	8.3	3.3	7.5	5.2	10.7	1.22	
July	163	62	15	39	13	9	43	9.9	3.0	11.8	5.3	8.1	1.43	
August	47	51	10	44	11	7	34	7.3	1.9	9.1	1.6	6.3	0.88	
September	143	47	12	36	16	8	34	7.4	2.8	12.6	2.1	13.5	1.35	
October	131	77	21	54	7	9	43	9.5	2.4	9.5	2.8	13.1	6.61	
November	125	39	10	55	11	7	31	8.6	2.0	21.5	3.0	5.9	4.62	
December	156	88	20	56	13	9	45	7.6	2.6	13.5	3.2	9.8	0.85	
1976 January	102	50	12	58	11	7	35	7.9	2.2	24.8	2.2	8.4	0.67	
February	97	63	11	59	19	8	30	7.1	2.6	10.3	1.9	6.4	0.40	
March														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 136

	Prime movers (not elec- trical)	Agri- cultural mach- inery	Machine tools (metal work- ing)	Textile mach- inery	Mechan- ical handling and ex- cavating mach- inery	Elec- trical mach- inery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agri- cultural tractors	New motor cars		New commercial vehicles		Cara- vans	Pedal cycles
									Com- plete	Chassis	Com- plete	Chassis		
	£ million (f.o.b.)								Number				Thousands	
1972(2)	455.0	45.1	105.1	146.6	192.9	179.1	192.7	102,084	640,080	-	128,076	21,168	36,876	1,128
1973(2)	535.7	58.0	117.0	116.2	232.1	205.4	246.8	101,109	600,257	6	146,681	24,889	41,280	1,072
1974(2)	649.1	80.0	147.3	210.2	357.3	287.8	298.6	96,228	569,442	8	155,566	15,112	46,004	911
1975(2)	916.5	97.8	208.4	239.7	521.5	409.7	359.7	120,692	521,907	407	176,528	15,571	42,181	943
1975 January	70.2	7.8	17.2	20.8	38.7	30.3	25.1	8,911	59,948	-	12,955	880	3,436	85
February	67.0	8.1	14.2	19.6	35.6	28.0	30.4	9,924	51,444	30	13,814	969	3,289	61
March	71.2	9.8	15.8	18.5	38.2	29.1	24.9	9,047	43,193	45	14,191	1,292	3,765	88
April	78.1	10.5	17.5	18.1	40.9	33.7	29.2	9,828	37,060	59	14,910	1,477	4,296	133
May	82.9	11.0	19.3	21.9	50.1	39.5	32.3	11,248	52,146	92	17,335	1,618	4,900	116
June	73.7	7.2	18.4	20.1	43.9	35.9	29.1	10,379	47,361	30	16,209	1,121	4,718	75
July	79.5	9.8	20.2	21.3	49.4	36.6	27.9	10,147	52,474	84	18,358	2,039	4,062	77
August	66.4	6.0	14.5	17.9	38.8	29.2	28.9	9,677	36,678	14	14,314	1,498	2,301	50
September	76.1	6.1	18.6	19.1	45.5	35.0	27.2	9,893	38,124	12	10,684	1,300	1,939	62
October	87.3	8.1	18.5	18.6	49.4	36.3	34.4	11,628	35,083	6	15,183	1,086	3,415	65
November	78.7	7.1	16.7	18.7	46.1	33.6	33.5	11,274	30,669	3	13,468	1,178	2,784	67
December	85.8	6.4	17.9	25.6	48.9	42.2	39.0	8,694	36,401	33	15,256	1,068	3,297	61
1976 January	88.7	8.1	20.5	27.4	47.5	40.1	38.3	12,157	46,707	22	14,316	1,220	2,713	79
February	78.4	9.0	16.8	21.5	49.6	35.6	36.6	9,334	40,013	29	16,814	1,125	3,168	62
March														

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed. (2) Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Exports of textiles

TABLE 137

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1972 ⁽¹⁾	27.60	20.52	18.12	68,388	27,780	8,652	1,032	132	245.40	288,228	18,972	16,224
1973 ⁽¹⁾	26.64	21.36	18.28	73,097	37,844	12,704	1,130	155	298.51	316,208	20,811	16,746
1974 ⁽¹⁾	24.16	16.15	15.57	63,791	43,908	10,786	1,325	140	300.39	302,625	14,020	15,899
1975 ⁽¹⁾	28.99	16.20	13.84	52,183	34,781	9,209	960	113	223.60	283,484	9,207	15,185
1975 January	2.19	1.19	0.93	4,671	2,866	589	92	10	18.63	21,279	895	787
February	2.60	1.14	1.09	4,310	2,593	816	62	11	15.87	19,467	877	1,503
March	2.37	2.09	1.04	3,563	2,871	730	110	8	19.16	21,778	665	1,092
April	2.70	1.11	1.14	3,782	2,674	807	58	8	17.34	22,619	955	1,210
May	2.64	1.54	1.31	4,928	2,984	818	75	12	20.51	25,351	819	1,676
June	1.95	1.60	1.10	4,332	2,443	795	43	8	18.11	26,452	680	1,295
July	2.34	1.68	1.11	5,392	2,783	523	107	12	12.52	23,509	796	857
August	1.71	1.49	0.90	4,530	2,258	540	51	6	14.67	18,950	456	1,075
September	2.04	1.32	1.16	4,326	2,657	691	53	9	17.38	23,456	548	1,311
October	3.06	1.64	1.32	4,608	3,781	928	43	11	21.71	27,418	910	1,016
November	2.89	1.47	1.25	3,895	3,316	997	114	7	19.12	25,858	862	1,718
December	2.65	1.28	1.47	3,888	3,624	1,049	80	11	22.71	26,523	790	1,686
1976 January	2.62	1.05	1.22	3,361	2,877	862	41	10	17.36	23,952	958	1,271
February	2.72	1.41	1.25	3,475	3,245	709	95	13	22.04	25,287	781	801
March												

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected exports

TABLE 138

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc. ⁽¹⁾	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons					Thousand tonnes				Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1972 ⁽²⁾	15,372	298.8	108	680.4	326.4	792	51.48	22.68	79.2	78.00	435.6	41.40	12,048
1973 ⁽²⁾	15,767	341.9	121	752.9	394.8	1,530	61.32	25.02	98.2	88.51	470.5	49.13	14,433
1974 ⁽²⁾	14,346	295.8	131	790.6	474.3	1,060	64.65	19.66	112.3	98.86	503.0	53.78	12,774
1975 ⁽²⁾	13,195	346.3	154	659.5	350.8	1,121	62.81	39.49	128.3	101.00	579.2	54.33	14,671
1975 January	1,106	19.0	45	54.6	34.3	186	7.21	3.24	18.6	8.05	44.7	4.05	1,033
February	1,049	2.1	27	50.7	50.9	64	5.63	1.95	10.8	7.50	51.5	4.34	1,105
March	826	77.1	39	46.6	28.1	90	5.14	2.87	10.1	7.93	49.8	3.36	1,210
April	830	35.5	10	50.2	32.8	91	5.69	3.85	9.1	7.45	51.7	4.29	1,210
May	1,036	6.3	28	59.6	36.6	72	6.67	3.07	12.6	8.45	50.2	4.53	1,277
June	1,127	1.3	17	47.2	30.8	126	5.65	3.04	10.1	6.96	43.8	4.31	1,164
July	1,231	90.7	5	53.0	30.3	98	4.75	3.32	11.1	8.32	56.6	4.80	1,295
August	1,257	36.9	3	40.4	18.5	72	4.16	3.35	6.8	6.82	45.6	3.69	1,085
September	1,304	40.8	9	55.6	26.8	108	4.42	2.54	7.2	9.07	45.0	4.10	1,109
October	1,655	17.6	11	74.2	34.0	144	5.31	2.96	12.3	12.19	52.0	5.34	1,375
November	1,000	0.6	2	61.3	27.7	49	5.37	5.30	8.4	8.88	44.5	5.37	1,345
December	872	16.9	5	66.4	31.5	81	6.54	3.95	9.2	9.41	43.7	6.21	1,501
1976 January	1,195	23.1	5	63.5	27.1	62	4.64	3.45	11.3	6.74	39.2	5.17	1,243
February	867	13.8	9	62.6	32.6	23	5.56	1.50	10.4	7.77	49.1	5.15	1,331
March													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated. ⁽²⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 139

Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Un-wrought copper	Un-wrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1972 ⁽¹⁾	17,724	60.36	318.0	110.4	58.8	360.0	324.0	3,192	312	447.6	266.4	207.6	231.6
1973 ⁽¹⁾	23,105	48.17	299.0	141.2	50.4	588.9	407.8	3,283	325	466.2	287.1	218.0	228.6
1974 ⁽¹⁾	20,292	49.87	324.0	205.6	39.8	388.5	390.0	4,131	323	458.4	280.8	218.3	210.0
1975 ⁽¹⁾	16,087	66.88	295.8	108.2	42.9	253.2	258.6	4,198	326	451.6	160.3	203.2	203.9
1975 January	2,083	6.50	24.7	10.3	0.9	17.8	38.3	457	41	39.2	17.7	11.5	18.3
February	1,513	4.22	44.8	22.8	4.0	1.5	30.6	457	45	34.4	7.5	9.2	23.1
March	1,210	4.06	22.6	—	4.3	1.0	4.2	404	37	38.6	11.5	20.1	16.4
April	1,829	4.15	33.2	9.9	3.6	1.4	22.5	341	39	33.5	9.4	29.1	18.6
May	1,583	6.47	37.1	11.9	1.7	31.6	9.0	341	28	39.6	10.3	13.2	12.2
June	1,484	8.86	—	9.7	6.7	27.2	51.2	298	19	45.9	8.9	32.0	14.6
July	1,202	7.51	24.9	21.4	5.0	12.1	19.9	279	22	32.5	17.5	16.7	14.2
August	912	2.52	22.0	4.1	1.9	4.0	25.5	328	17	14.3	14.3	13.4	12.4
September	1,109	5.65	20.7	7.5	5.7	52.2	6.4	291	22	46.2	12.1	18.2	19.0
October	1,089	5.62	21.8	—	3.0	3.0	24.1	352	21	26.1	17.8	12.6	12.8
November	1,045	5.92	23.8	11.0	0.4	28.2	5.5	357	24	32.2	14.3	17.3	14.5
December	1,054	5.15	20.7	—	5.7	57.0	22.0	349	19	43.6	18.8	9.7	27.5
1976 January	1,052	4.12	20.9	2.1	2.3	54.2	10.6	371	26	29.1	20.0	31.8	20.7
February	1,026	4.76	41.6	—	3.7	11.7	44.4	407	33	36.3	16.1	3.3	11.9
March													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Other selected imports

TABLE 140

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Ply-wood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes			Thousand tons				Thousand tonnes	
1972(3)	1,062.0	8,209.2	1,116	2,568	1,128.0	2,266.8	285.6	105,348	19,056	..	..	357.6	207.6
1973(3)	1,417.7	9,758.1	1,470	2,532	1,161.8	2,514.8	326.5	113,478	19,185	73.2	169.1	452.4	150.8
1974(3)	775.8	8,556.1	921	2,550	1,276.4	2,826.2	290.4	111,758	14,884	78.9	93.2	403.2	121.0
1975(3)	746.1	5,210.9	830	2,013	942.7	2,014.6	285.2	87,347	13,819	32.4	112.8	389.7	132.5
1975 January	57.2	414.3	46	241	96.4	252.2	28.8	9,264	1,810	5.7	7.3	41.3	8.3
February	41.7	246.4	39	215	93.4	170.9	23.1	7,664	1,192	2.0	5.9	15.5	10.1
March	32.0	254.2	35	148	101.9	132.0	18.3	6,231	1,081	6.3	9.8	24.3	8.5
April	67.2	286.4	67	225	162.9	98.6	26.8	7,478	1,113	2.5	10.5	23.4	15.8
May	57.7	388.3	76	166	77.4	146.9	20.8	7,530	904	2.1	10.7	37.5	11.4
June	73.1	499.8	99	180	105.3	155.9	22.6	7,789	1,013	1.1	10.5	32.8	18.3
July	77.4	607.1	85	162	75.7	150.1	18.7	7,308	1,034	3.5	14.6	37.6	13.7
August	68.5	511.6	83	124	77.2	157.7	21.1	7,423	987	1.3	10.0	35.0	11.9
September	74.5	596.6	89	130	71.6	152.3	27.2	6,825	922	2.6	7.9	28.9	9.4
October	82.9	496.1	84	142	45.8	191.6	28.2	8,494	1,206	0.2	7.7	36.3	9.7
November	53.3	433.1	60	137	61.6	192.8	27.5	5,781	1,375	3.8	9.0	33.6	7.1
December	64.9	488.1	67	162	50.5	182.2	25.2	6,685	1,410	1.4	9.1	18.0	8.8
1976 January	64.2	503.4	83	175	72.1	170.8	30.2	7,891	1,205	6.2	11.3	54.7	12.9
February	65.8	432.0	57	181	60.0	180.6	27.3	7,766	1,186	8.6	11.3	31.8	14.2
March													

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.⁽²⁾Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.⁽³⁾Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

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Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 141

	Meat ⁽¹⁾	Bacon	Canned meat	Eggs in shell	Butter	Cheese	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
	Thousand tons			Million dozen	Thousand tonnes								
1972 ⁽²⁾	744.0	344.4	182.4	15.48	355.8	151.1	4,192.3	740.6	3,146.0	65.8	446.6	309.6	277.2
1973 ⁽²⁾	648.7	315.3	279.9	25.96	338.3	137.4	3,780.0	291.5	3,390.0	18.4	475.7	306.7	332.0
1974 ⁽²⁾	543.2	293.8	152.0	25.77	458.2	124.9	2,867.5	811.6	3,273.0	6.2	430.1	306.1	311.6
1975 ⁽²⁾	546.1	282.9	163.8	23.20	488.6	152.1	3,630.7	502.1	3,029.8	3.6	424.7	308.3	334.4
1975 January	54.1	25.2	9.1	2.23	63.5	10.6	258.6	25.9	236.7	0.5	67.2	26.6	22.9
February	49.6	22.7	9.5	1.28	25.5	9.9	254.4	11.0	251.8	0.2	59.8	15.8	21.5
March	30.0	20.6	10.0	2.56	29.6	10.3	261.5	10.5	233.8	0.1	38.3	23.9	27.6
April	67.8	23.7	9.1	5.02	31.8	8.5	199.6	57.7	296.0	0.2	43.1	26.1	60.9
May	46.1	26.4	13.7	1.73	39.0	11.9	205.5	58.7	175.5	0.7	27.4	27.1	47.4
June	49.0	22.6	17.6	3.31	32.3	10.7	322.4	80.7	240.4	0.4	23.5	27.3	33.3
July	47.8	25.2	19.3	1.77	46.6	14.8	598.8	86.8	447.5	0.3	32.0	28.9	22.6
August	47.7	20.3	14.9	0.68	46.3	10.0	172.5	52.7	165.5	0.5	23.6	26.0	14.0
September	41.8	24.2	15.3	1.92	36.1	10.9	279.6	44.8	153.1	0.2	25.3	34.3	21.4
October	40.5	28.8	22.5	1.76	67.6	33.4	322.0	48.7	342.0	0.1	9.8	25.1	23.7
November	28.3	23.6	11.4	0.79	23.1	7.9	334.0	20.3	229.8	0.2	19.7	22.8	19.2
December	43.5	19.5	11.6	0.21	46.0	14.2	419.3	6.4	266.2	0.2	55.6	24.2	21.2
1976 January	39.2	23.4	9.6	1.04	44.9	5.8	196.5	27.3	266.5	0.1	68.8	21.9	24.8
February	42.2	21.0	16.9	0.70	46.5	7.8	197.5	41.6	232.9	0.2	58.8	24.0	27.4

Thousand tonnes

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Lard, etc. including margarine	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1972 ⁽²⁾	150.9	376.5	158.8	2,057.9	112.1	110.8	211.9	762.4	225.2	859.1	189.9	570.9
1973 ⁽²⁾	147.7	463.9	141.9	2,027.0	139.4	95.0	211.2	865.3	209.2	1,139.2	182.5	579.6
1974 ⁽²⁾	126.9	368.5	145.0	1,893.9	109.4	104.1	234.7	645.7	215.4	1,081.5	157.7	484.0
1975 ⁽²⁾	121.1	307.0	142.7	1,715.1	105.9	76.0	218.5	628.4	224.5	1,028.8	185.5	427.8
1975 January	7.1	26.2	21.0	186.0	9.0	11.9	22.7	66.5	22.8	96.0	9.4	46.5
February	6.8	21.2	15.5	124.1	5.3	9.2	28.3	56.4	20.9	80.5	1.9	22.6
March	5.5	16.9	16.6	142.3	5.3	4.9	18.9	20.3	20.9	108.3	19.4	23.2
April	10.4	26.4	15.3	132.6	11.0	6.9	17.6	32.2	23.5	81.4	12.1	42.4
May	6.2	20.5	11.9	120.0	4.9	4.0	14.9	25.6	16.1	92.8	10.3	37.9
June	9.6	18.8	12.5	85.8	9.2	3.5	9.6	54.6	17.6	47.0	22.5	51.0
July	14.9	23.9	8.5	179.5	7.9	2.9	14.5	62.6	23.1	52.3	26.9	24.9
August	14.7	21.7	2.1	135.1	8.7	2.4	18.1	32.1	17.2	105.2	25.9	41.9
September	17.4	26.3	1.7	123.6	13.2	6.3	13.2	59.4	15.8	75.8	12.6	40.6
October	11.7	28.4	7.5	206.5	14.0	5.5	23.9	80.4	18.8	124.5	9.9	33.5
November	8.8	38.5	12.3	144.1	8.8	8.0	20.8	57.7	11.8	99.1	17.1	24.6
December	8.2	35.8	19.7	183.7	9.7	10.6	17.2	82.0	17.3	74.3	21.1	40.4
1976 January	6.4	22.9	17.5	123.4	6.6	10.2	19.6	83.2	11.8	154.4	32.1	42.5
February	5.2	18.2	15.1	108.9	8.6	4.5	12.2	46.5	13.8	125.3	17.4	32.2

Note: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

⁽²⁾ Annual figures may vary from the sum of monthly figures because they contain amendments which cannot be allocated to months.

Export volume index numbers

EXTERNAL TRADE

TABLE 142

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chemicals	Metals and miscellaneous metal manufactures	Textiles	Other manufactures
						Total	Machinery	Transport equipment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971.....	108.9	109	99	101	110	108	109	107	110	107	106	119
1972.....	111.3	113	107	102	112	106	106	105	118	108	111	128
1973.....	126.5	135	114	107	128	117	119	114	143	123	127	148
1974.....	132.9	142	115	101	135	125	127	120	169	116	125	154
1975.....	129.8	155	107	93	130	133	136	128	142	102	105	145
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	129.9	149	107	102	131	133	136	127	148	113	98	140
2nd quarter.....	134.4	133	110	86	138	144	146	139	148	111	107	144
3rd quarter.....	123.3	147	95	95	124	128	133	119	136	94	98	136
4th quarter.....	138.8	192	118	94	137	134	136	128	149	101	117	168
1976 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	138.0	155	127	92	139	138	142	131	166	101	117	158
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1975 April.....	131.1	143	109	77	134	137	142	126	151	112	99	142
May.....	144.2	141	125	90	148	160	158	163	153	117	115	147
June.....	127.9	114	98	90	131	135	138	128	140	105	107	144
July.....	139.6	150	107	98	142	151	153	145	152	108	109	149
August.....	106.2	123	83	88	107	110	115	102	121	83	84	113
September.....	124.1	167	95	99	124	124	130	112	135	89	101	146
October.....	149.7	221	124	117	146	141	144	134	155	103	120	193
November.....	126.7	174	102	84	126	123	127	113	138	91	111	156
December.....	140.0	180	129	80	140	140	141	136	155	110	121	157
1976 January.....	129.4	140	119	92	130	137	140	131	159	95	106	129
February.....	127.4	143	113	68	129	126	128	122	152	93	110	153
March ⁽¹⁾	157.3	181	150	117	158	151	157	140	186	115	134	194
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	133.4	168	105	105	133	135	137	130	153	114	103	146
2nd quarter.....	127.2	133	103	87	129	133	134	130	135	103	100	143
3rd quarter.....	125.1	149	104	91	127	133	138	123	136	97	103	131
4th quarter.....	133.7	170	118	90	133	131	134	130	145	93	113	160
1976 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	137.2	166	119	93	137	136	139	130	168	101	117	159
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1975 April.....	118.5	137	97	81	119	120	121	114	133	103	92	132
May.....	138.4	144	115	91	141	150	149	157	139	109	107	159
June.....	124.6	119	96	88	125	131	132	120	133	98	102	138
July.....	127.9	141	102	92	130	135	139	131	139	99	103	136
August.....	120.3	144	102	90	120	129	134	115	131	96	101	119
September.....	127.1	160	108	89	130	136	140	122	137	95	106	138
October.....	137.1	184	110	107	133	132	134	133	141	89	109	171
November.....	129.1	162	121	88	130	129	133	122	146	88	114	153
December.....	134.9	164	122	76	136	133	136	134	148	102	118	156
1976 January.....	136.5	163	122	87	137	143	146	134	178	104	115	143
February.....	134.9	157	115	73	136	133	135	125	162	96	117	164
March ⁽¹⁾	140.2	179	119	120	138	132	137	131	164	102	121	170

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

Source: Department of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimates.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import volume index numbers

TABLE 142 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi- manu- factures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machin- ery	Transport equipment	
Weights	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	216	229	166	133	33	63
1971.....	104.8	100	109	101	91	103	106	115	113	106	140	122
1972.....	116.0	102	109	109	93	118	119	146	145	136	183	147
1973.....	132.7	102	112	125	104	140	136	186	185	176	219	189
1974.....	133.8	99	106	129	93	151	147	189	188	188	192	191
1975.....	124.4	98	89	113	78	122	135	183	182	176	203	186
Unadjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	124.3	92	94	115	80	123	137	180	183	175	216	174
2nd quarter.....	124.9	94	91	115	83	114	138	184	181	171	218	191
3rd quarter.....	122.7	96	86	111	77	119	133	183	184	183	185	181
4th quarter.....	127.2	108	90	116	78	129	139	180	179	177	189	183
1976 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	129.6	94	94	124	90	145	142	186	181	169	233	198
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1975 April.....	131.8	99	91	118	82	121	141	203	204	190	262	201
May.....	119.0	89	90	110	80	108	133	171	166	160	190	185
June.....	123.7	95	91	118	87	114	140	176	172	164	203	186
July.....	134.0	111	88	118	81	128	141	204	206	202	222	197
August.....	112.1	88	86	103	73	109	122	162	164	165	157	159
September.....	122.0	94	83	113	78	119	135	182	181	182	176	186
October.....	138.0	125	103	121	82	130	145	195	190	187	201	209
November.....	120.9	96	79	113	69	131	138	176	177	175	182	176
December.....	122.7	104	88	114	84	127	132	169	171	168	185	165
1976 January.....	123.2	91	93	116	88	133	132	175	168	160	201	193
February.....	121.7	86	93	119	82	140	139	170	164	154	208	183
March ⁽¹⁾	143.8	105	97	137	100	163	156	213	212	192	290	217
Seasonally adjusted												
1975 1st quarter.....	124.0	91	90	116	82	124	137	184	185	176	214	183
2nd quarter.....	120.0	92	85	111	79	112	132	174	170	164	207	184
3rd quarter.....	126.1	101	91	111	74	117	135	191	193	189	200	187
4th quarter.....	127.6	107	90	116	78	133	138	182	179	177	190	188
1976 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	125.7	91	90	123	92	143	140	183	177	164	224	198
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1975 April.....	120.1	93	82	108	78	112	127	181	180	169	236	185
May.....	117.9	88	86	108	77	107	130	166	160	160	181	182
June.....	122.1	94	87	116	82	117	140	173	169	162	206	185
July.....	126.8	102	90	111	76	118	134	188	190	190	206	185
August.....	126.4	102	92	111	73	118	136	194	195	191	193	191
September.....	125.0	98	91	110	74	115	134	191	193	185	200	186
October.....	126.9	117	93	112	76	124	133	178	176	172	186	184
November.....	128.2	98	88	120	72	147	147	180	178	180	186	186
December.....	127.7	105	89	116	85	130	133	187	184	179	199	195
1976 January.....	125.7	89	91	123	91	141	141	186	176	164	206	212
February.....	128.3	93	90	128	91	146	150	180	174	163	216	195
March ⁽¹⁾	123.0	91	87	118	93	142	129	182	180	164	252	188

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote (1) to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has a weight of 12.

(1) Provisional estimate.

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Export unit value index numbers

TABLE 143

1970=100

SITC Section or Division	Total	Food, bever- ages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactures							
					Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Chem- icals	Metals and miscel- laneous metal manu- factures	Textiles	Other manu- factures
						Total	Machin- ery	Transport equip- ment				
	0 to 9	0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	7	71 and 72	73	5	67 to 69	65	Rest of 6 and 8
Weights	1,000	64	34	26	844	410	276	134	97	119	49	169
1971.....	105.6	106	104	115	105	110	109	111	102	99	102	102
1972.....	111.1	113	113	116	111	118	118	117	104	100	104	107
1973.....	125.8	126	143	166	124	128	128	129	114	115	123	125
1974.....	161.4	148	181	381	155	153	155	149	169	164	159	146
1975.....	198.3	178	198	439	193	196	200	189	209	194	177	180
1973 1st quarter.....	119.3	121	132	136	118	124	124	124	109	108	112	118
2nd quarter.....	123.8	126	138	139	122	128	127	129	112	113	120	123
3rd quarter.....	128.9	129	145	163	127	131	130	133	115	120	126	130
4th quarter.....	135.7	131	155	226	133	135	135	135	125	129	136	133
1974 1st quarter.....	147.0	136	163	332	142	143	144	140	143	143	142	138
2nd quarter.....	159.8	148	189	392	153	149	151	148	168	164	158	143
3rd quarter.....	168.1	154	197	385	162	158	162	150	179	177	166	150
4th quarter.....	175.7	157	193	395	170	168	172	160	191	179	175	157
1975 1st quarter.....	184.9	166	192	416	179	179	182	172	200	184	178	163
2nd quarter.....	193.4	176	199	421	188	190	192	185	209	189	177	172
3rd quarter.....	202.0	183	200	442	197	201	202	201	209	195	177	185
4th quarter.....	210.1	187	202	474	205	213	217	203	211	202	180	192
1976 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	219.0	192	211	496	214	224	231	210	220	207	185	199
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1974 July.....	164.0	151	196	383	158	155	157	150	175	173	165	145
August.....	168.0	155	198	389	162	157	162	147	180	179	167	151
September.....	170.1	156	198	383	165	162	166	154	181	178	167	154
October.....	171.6	156	193	385	167	164	167	156	188	176	172	154
November.....	175.0	157	194	393	170	168	172	160	190	180	175	157
December.....	178.3	158	192	408	174	172	176	165	196	180	179	158
1975 January.....	182.2	161	189	419	176	174	179	165	197	184	179	161
February.....	185.2	166	192	418	179	180	183	172	199	185	178	162
March.....	187.3	171	193	411	181	182	184	177	204	185	177	165
April.....	191.0	172	197	421	185	186	189	179	211	188	177	170
May.....	193.3	176	199	423	187	190	193	184	209	189	176	171
June.....	195.9	180	200	421	190	194	194	193	208	191	177	175
July.....	199.0	181	197	428	194	198	196	201	209	192	177	180
August.....	202.2	184	198	443	197	202	203	200	209	194	177	184
September.....	204.9	184	204	455	199	204	205	202	209	197	177	189
October.....	207.4	187	204	459	202	209	212	203	207	199	180	191
November.....	210.5	186	201	478	205	213	219	201	212	202	179	191
December.....	212.5	187	201	485	207	216	221	206	213	203	181	194
1976 January.....	215.4	185	204	494	210	219	225	207	215	206	182	197
February.....	218.8	195	211	492	214	224	231	209	219	205	186	200
March ⁽¹⁾	222.8	197	217	503	218	229	236	214	224	209	188	202

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown above has weight of 32.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Import unit value index numbers

TABLE 143 (continued)

1970=100

SITC Section or division	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Industrial materials				Finished manufactures				
				Total	Basic materials	Chemicals	Other semi-manufactures	Total	Machinery and transport equipment			Other
									Total	Machinery	Transport equipment	
	0 to 9	0 and 1	3	2, 4, 5 and 6	2 and 4	5	6	7 and 8	7	71 and 72	73	8
Weights	1,000	227	105	427	151	60	215	229	166	133	33	63
1971.....	104.9	107	122	99	102	102	96	106	107	107	108	102
1972.....	109.1	114	123	102	106	104	99	111	112	109	124	110
1973.....	138.1	150	164	131	141	125	126	128	127	123	141	131
1974.....	210.3	193	468	190	208	207	172	152	147	143	163	164
1975.....	235.9	219	535	199	215	229	180	188	183	181	194	200
1973 1st quarter.....	122.2	132	136	115	124	112	109	120	119	117	131	123
2nd quarter.....	131.8	140	144	125	135	118	119	126	125	121	138	130
3rd quarter.....	144.7	159	162	138	147	133	133	136	135	152	146	139
4th quarter.....	159.5	172	215	151	162	146	145	140	138	136	147	144
1974 1st quarter.....	190.2	183	393	171	184	176	160	145	142	140	153	15
2nd quarter.....	211.3	191	485	190	207	201	174	151	146	142	163	16
3rd quarter.....	216.2	193	482	197	218	217	177	158	152	148	168	17
4th quarter.....	222.3	202	494	199	219	230	177	168	159	155	174	185
1975 1st quarter.....	230.1	218	509	200	217	240	177	174	168	164	183	191
2nd quarter.....	231.0	219	506	198	213	236	177	186	181	179	191	197
3rd quarter.....	237.6	217	536	200	213	230	182	196	192	189	204	207
4th quarter ⁽¹⁾	249.5	223	591	206	222	234	187	205	199	197	210	220
1976 1st quarter ⁽¹⁾	258.8	228	636	210	226	239	190	213	207	204	221	226
2nd quarter.....												
3rd quarter.....												
4th quarter.....												
1974 October.....	219.4	196	491	198	219	226	177	162	155	151	170	182
November.....	221.3	199	488	200	220	230	177	167	161	158	173	184
December.....	226.1	211	502	199	219	234	176	169	161	157	179	189
1975 January.....	229.1	215	516	200	218	239	176	170	163	159	180	189
February.....	229.5	213	509	200	217	241	177	176	169	166	185	192
March.....	231.8	226	504	200	216	241	177	177	171	167	184	193
April.....	231.8	223	501	199	214	240	176	183	177	175	185	199
May.....	231.8	217	509	199	215	240	177	185	182	180	190	193
June.....	232.0	218	508	197	211	229	178	189	185	182	199	200
July.....	234.5	217	519	197	211	229	179	195	191	189	202	205
August.....	237.6	217	536	199	212	229	182	197	192	189	206	208
September.....	240.7	218	551	202	215	231	185	198	193	190	206	210
October.....	245.6	222	564	205	220	233	186	204	199	196	212	216
November.....	249.3	222	592	206	221	236	187	205	198	195	210	223
December.....	253.5	225	618	207	224	233	188	206	201	199	207	221
1976 January.....	255.4	224	633	207	224	235	188	206	200	197	212	220
February.....	258.6	228	635	209	227	237	189	212	206	203	220	227
March ⁽¹⁾	262.4	230	640	212	228	244	193	220	216	212	230	232

Notes: The statistics are on an overseas trade statistics basis (see footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 126).

Source: Department of Trade

Section 9 not shown has a weight of 12.

⁽¹⁾ Provisional estimate.

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 144

Current account

£ million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net seasonal influences on current account	Not seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			
1972	9,141	9,843	- 702	6,097	5,264	+ 833	+ 131	-	+ 131
1973	11,772	14,104	- 2,332	8,316	6,826	+ 1,490	- 842	-	- 842
1974	15,895	21,159	- 5,264	10,018	8,404	+ 1,614	- 3,650	-	- 3,650
1975	18,772	21,972	- 3,200	11,155	9,657	+ 1,498	- 1,702	-	- 1,702
1973 1st quarter	2,665	3,008	- 343	1,773	1,560	+ 213	- 130	- 208	- 338
2nd quarter	2,839	3,253	- 414	2,012	1,681	+ 331	- 83	+ 71	- 12
3rd quarter	3,065	3,690	- 625	2,108	1,739	+ 369	- 256	+ 70	- 186
4th quarter	3,203	4,153	- 950	2,423	1,846	+ 577	- 373	+ 67	- 306
1974 1st quarter	3,481	4,778	- 1,297	2,453	2,011	+ 442	- 855	- 130	- 985
2nd quarter	4,007	5,373	- 1,366	2,461	2,064	+ 397	- 969	+ 71	- 898
3rd quarter	4,222	5,475	- 1,253	2,465	2,073	+ 392	- 861	- 9	- 870
4th quarter	4,185	5,533	- 1,348	2,639	2,256	+ 383	- 965	+ 68	- 897
1975 1st quarter	4,532	5,382	- 850	2,695	2,280	+ 415	- 435	- 217	- 652
2nd quarter	4,479	5,160	- 681	2,750	2,405	+ 345	- 336	- 32	- 368
3rd quarter	4,635	5,621	- 986	2,798	2,437	+ 361	- 625	+ 63	- 562
4th quarter	5,126	5,809	- 683	2,912	2,535	+ 377	- 306	+ 186	- 120
1976 January	1,778	1,951	- 173			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	- 53		
February	1,759	2,005	- 246			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	- 126		
March	1,907	1,926	- 19			+ 120 ⁽¹⁾	+ 101		

⁽¹⁾These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows⁽¹⁾

TABLE 145

Not seasonally adjusted

£ million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit ⁽²⁾	Export credit ⁽²⁾	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1972	-255	+113	+752	-1,409	+725	..	-254	+ 65	+222	- 91	+204	-354	-430	-712
1973	-252	+345	+1,594	-1,863	+595	+827	- 63	+ 74	+ 87	- 7	+201	-436	-195	+907
1974	-275	+764	+2,186	-1,130	+220	+594	-519	-124	+1,534	+148	+ 81	-453	-229	+2,797
1975	-251	+434	+1,428	-1,937	+165	- 19	+ 67	- 15	-621	+550	+ 88	-713	+414	-410
1973 1st quarter	- 55	+ 51	+354	-368	+175	+ 39	-177	+ 18	+183	- 31	+ 1	-194	+ 80	+ 76
2nd quarter	- 30	+ 68	+429	-420	+ 75	+234	+ 87	+ 92	- 3	+ 77	+ 40	- 39	- 42	+588
3rd quarter	- 26	+ 37	+300	-363	+140	+347	-104	- 38	-307	- 70	+ 26	- 74	-135	-267
4th quarter	-141	+189	+511	-712	+205	+207	+131	+ 2	+214	+ 17	+134	-129	- 98	+530
1974 1st quarter	- 53	+ 61	+904	-347	+180	+276	-241	+ 68	+164	- 53	- 14	- 97	- 63	+785
2nd quarter	- 42	+280	+418	-130	+110	+263	- 54	-190	+421	+155	+ 51	-201	+135	+1,216
3rd quarter	- 15	+166	+531	-165	+ 10	+ 53	-356	- 67	+622	+ 61	- 38	- 62	- 85	+655
4th quarter	-165	+257	+333	-488	- 80	+ 2	+132	+ 65	+327	- 15	+ 82	- 93	-216	+141
1975 1st quarter	- 62	+119	+338	-541	- 25	- 7	- 58	+ 6	+222	+ 19	- 50	-195	+153	- 81
2nd quarter	- 39	+178	+ 99	-690	+ 60	- 10	+712	+ 29	-296	+286	- 24	- 75	-151	+ 79
3rd quarter	- 61	- 12	+555	-209	+ 85	+ 1	-100	- 67	-313	+ 1	+ 48	-135	+197	- 10
4th quarter	- 89	+149	+436	-497	+ 45	- 3	-487	+ 17	-234	+244	+114	-308	+215	-398

⁽¹⁾Assets: increase-/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease-

⁽²⁾Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment)

Source: Central Statistical Office

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing
Not seasonally adjusted

TABLE 146

£ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total ⁽¹⁾	Official financing				
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government ⁽²⁾	Drawings on (+)/ additions to (-) official reserves ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Total official financing
								IMF ⁽²⁾	Other monetary authorities			
1972.....	+131	-	-712	-684	-1,265	+124	-1,141	-415	+864	-	+692	+1,141
1973.....	-842	- 59	+907	+204	+210	-	+210	-	-	-	-210	-210
1974.....	-3,650	- 75	+2,797	+363	-565	-	-565	-	-	+644	- 79	+565
1975.....	-1,702	-	- 410	+1,020	-1,092	-	-1,092	-	-	+423	+669	+1,092
1973 1st quarter.....	-338	- 38	+ 76	+369	+ 69	-	+ 69	-	-	-	- 69	- 69
2nd quarter.....	- 12	- 19	+568	-160	+377	-	+377	-	-	-	-377	-377
3rd quarter.....	-186	- 1	-267	+196	-258	-	-258	-	-	-	+258	+258
4th quarter.....	-306	- 1	+530	-201	+ 22	-	+ 22	-	-	-	- 22	- 22
1974 1st quarter.....	-985	-	+785	+161	- 39	-	- 39	-	-	-	+ 39	+ 39
2nd quarter.....	-898	- 29	+1,216	-178	+111	-	+111	-	-	-	-111	-111
3rd quarter.....	-870	- 40	+655	+438	+183	-	+183	-	-	-	-183	-183
4th quarter.....	-897	- 6	+141	- 58	-820	-	-820	-	-	+644	+176	+820
1975 1st quarter.....	-652	-	- 81	+446	-287	-	-287	-	-	+423	-136	+287
2nd quarter.....	-368	-	+ 79	-130	-419	-	-419	-	-	-	+419	+419
3rd quarter.....	-562	-	- 10	+405	-167	-	-167	-	-	-	+167	+167
4th quarter.....	-120	-	-398	+299	-219	-	-219	-	-	-	+219	+219

(1) The Total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (4) Valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 147.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing (1)

TABLE 147

End of period

£ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Other official borrowing (3)		Foreign currency borrowing by HM Government (4)
								Foreign currency	Sterling	
1969.....	1,053	613	-	440	-	2,664	1,104	150	1,410	-
1970.....	1,178	562	111	505	-	1,369	970	-	399	-
1971.....	2,526	323	245	1,957	-	415	415	-	-	-
1972 (5).....	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	-	-	-	-	-
1973 1st quarter.....	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	-	-	-	-	-
2nd quarter.....	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	-	-	-	-	-
3rd quarter.....	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	-	-	-	-	-
4th quarter.....	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	-	-	-	-	-
1974 1st quarter.....	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	-	-	-	-	-
2nd quarter.....	2,318	306	248	1,715	49	-	-	-	-	-
3rd quarter.....	2,476	306	280	1,810	80	-	-	-	-	-
4th quarter.....	2,345	306	287	1,666	86	518	-	-	-	518
1975 1st quarter.....	2,458	306	287	1,771	94	863	-	-	-	863
2nd quarter.....	2,141	306	290	1,446	99	863	-	-	-	863
3rd quarter.....	2,024	306	290	1,308	120	863	-	-	-	863
4th quarter.....	1,875	306	290	1,152	127	863	-	-	-	863
1976 January.....	2,344	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February.....	2,426	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March.....	2,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at \$2.40=£1, from end-December 1971 to end-December 1972 at \$2.6057=£1 and at \$2.8952=£1 thereafter. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) Drawings on a Euro-dollar facility for HM Government to borrow \$2,500 million. (5) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury
Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE Consolidated Fund

TABLE 148

Revenue and expenditure

£ million

	Revenue						Expenditure							Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund (3)
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle excise duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Standing services					
									Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC, etc.	Other expenditure (2)		
Financial years														
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	-1,739	
1974/75	23,570	14,191	7,407	2	532	1,438	26,802	25,605	576	421	243	- 43	-3,232	
1975/76	29,417	18,159	9,176	-	781	1,301	36,047	34,072	964	576	382	53	-6,630	
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393	
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	-573	
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,584	4,252	230	81	60	- 29	-946	
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	-	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	-320	
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	117	93	45	80	100	
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	-	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	-833	
3rd quarter	5,496	3,287	1,900	1	131	177	6,053	5,724	268	113	42	- 94	-557	
4th quarter	5,694	3,066	2,014	-	120	494	7,369	6,912	102	110	81	164	-1,675	
1975 1st quarter	7,748	5,166	1,826	1	138	617	7,915	7,812	76	96	72	-141	-167	
2nd quarter	6,379	3,750	2,055	-	191	383	7,927	7,422	187	123	105	90	-1,548	
3rd quarter	6,904	4,215	2,286	-	196	207	8,966	8,516	257	128	85	- 20	-2,062	
4th quarter	7,094	4,010	2,480	-	188	416	9,233	8,736	229	175	99	- 6	-2,139	
1976 January	4,040	2,959	935	-	61	85	3,575	3,215	290	39	27	2	466	
February	2,591	1,715	710	-	73	93	2,903	2,790	-	60	32	21	-311	
March	2,409	1,510	710	-	72	117	3,445	3,393	1	51	34	-34	-1,036	

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt less its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund. (3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund⁽¹⁾

Net lending

£ million

	Total	Loans to nationalised industries ⁽²⁾								Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to private sector ⁽³⁾	Lending within central government ^{(4) (5)}
		Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	Oil	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other ⁽⁶⁾			
Financial years														
1973/74	1,403	19	-116	-38	-3	313	-36	35		129	88	1,000	-6	18
1974/75	2,351	-	234	68	-78	363	-36	27		207	422	1,130	-7	21
1975/76	2,736	97	81	-77	131	30	36	122	179	321	551	1,197	-17	85
1973 1st quarter....	551	38	-3	-10	61	173	-18	1		20	18	304	-3	-30
2nd quarter ...	489	39	218	23	-	50	-	-		23	13	127	-2	-2
3rd quarter ...	-	64	-301	-36	-12	90	-18	-		32	13	163	-	5
4th quarter ...	588	-57	178	-17	36	-30	-	-		27	25	417	-3	12
1974 1st quarter....	326	-27	-211	-8	-27	203	-18	35		47	37	293	-1	3
2nd quarter ...	236	4	31	-17	-	-107	-	-		36	125	166	-2	-
3rd quarter ...	617	3	78	14	-146	162	-18	6		59	106	359	-1	-5
4th quarter ...	644	-1	-80	41	50	110	-	5		41	-	463	-2	17
1975 1st quarter....	854	-6	205	30	18	198	-18	16		71	191	142	-2	9
2nd quarter ...	892	-21	180	23	35	55	5	15		52	97	432	-3	22
3rd quarter ...	594	62	-140	-43	10	195	-18	25		86	113	301	-2	5
4th quarter ...	430	61	-36	12	27	-185	5	49		70	115	323	-9	-2
1976 January	199	-48	46	-52	-5	-	1	-9	133	6	45	71	-	11
February	306	-37	30	-17	-8	-	-	35	1	20	192	81	-	9
March	315	80	1	-	72	-35	43	7	45	87	-11	-11	-3	40

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Including loans used for redemption of government guaranteed stock. (3) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (4) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer. (5) From January 1975 loans to Royal Ordnance Factories and to Royal Mint, previously in Loans to other public corporations: other are classified to Lending within central government.

Source: HM Treasury

HOME FINANCE

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)⁽¹⁾

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£ million

	National Loans Fund				Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of National In- surance Funds	Departmental balances and miscellaneous (3)	Northern Ireland central government debt ⁽⁴⁾	Central government requirement (net balance) ⁽²⁾
	Net lending	Surplus (+) or deficit (-) of Consolidated Fund	Other items (2)	Borrowing required				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	2,444	6	-1,011	-96	-13	-	-902
1970/71	1,560	1,757	7	-204	53	-272	6	21
1971/72	1,919	1,383	9	527	21	-83	-2	587
1972/73	2,033	-511	11	2,533	138	407	-4	1,984
1973/74	1,403	-1,739	10	3,132	271	687	13	2,187
1974/75	2,351	-3,232	12	5,571	605	-124	31	5,121
1972 1st quarter	316	1,097	86	-867	-55	19	-6	-837
2nd quarter	204	-46	-	250	24	-178	9	413
3rd quarter	613	-260	-33 ⁽⁵⁾	906	44	157	-2	703
4th quarter	665	-598	-88 ⁽⁵⁾	1,351	9	33	8	1,317
1973 1st quarter	551	393	132	26	61	395	-19	-449
2nd quarter	489	-573	-	1,062	86	-162	7	1,145
3rd quarter	-	-946	-	946	129	163	-3	651
4th quarter	588	-320	-64 ⁽⁵⁾	972	-86	69	5	994
1974 1st quarter	326	100	74	152	142	617	4	-603
2nd quarter	236	-833	-	1,069	131	-54	-3	989
3rd quarter	617	-557	-	1,174	91	221	11	873
4th quarter	644	-1,675	-74	2,393	74	60	20	2,279
1975 1st quarter	854	-167	86	935	309	-351	3	980
2nd quarter	892	-1,548	-	2,440	82	36	25	2,347
3rd quarter	594	-2,062	-	2,656	194	128	-26	2,308
4th quarter	430	-2,138	-	2,568	17	-182	4	2,737
1974 July	299	71	-	228	28	123	11	88
August	263	-309	10	562	35	-43	-6	564
September	55	-319	-10	384	28	144	6	218
October	334	218	55	61	75	-87	1	74
November	196	-449	-37	682	8	183	14	505
December	114	-1,444	-92 ⁽⁵⁾	1,650	-9	-37	5	1,701
1975 January	161	670	-117⁽⁵⁾	-392	187	-367	1	-210
February	309	-222	172 ⁽⁵⁾	359	58	116	5	190
March	384	-615	31	968	64	-87	-3	988
April	296	-133	-	429	-38	91	6	382
May	446	-442	-	888	13	86	19	808
June	150	-973	-	1,123	107	-116	-	1,132
July	197	-356	-	553	50	10	-14	479
August	101	-855	31	925	82	-38	-3	878
September	296	-851	-31	1,178	62	124	-8	984
October	317	-134	63	388	40	-192	3	543
November	68	-469	-63	600	31	111	8	466
December	45	-1,535	-	1,580	-54	-19	-8	1,645
1976 January	199	465	-	-266	75	161	-3	-505
February	306	-311	75	542	-90	97	-11	524
March	315	-1,036	-75	-1,426	16	12	-17	1,381

Relationship between columns: 1-2-3=4

4-5-6+7=8

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office⁽¹⁾This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) less receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows less any increase (or plus any decrease) in its official reserves.⁽²⁾Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.⁽³⁾The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.⁽⁴⁾Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.⁽⁵⁾Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

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Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

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£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (3)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surplus	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Capital transfer tax	Death duties (2)	Stamp duties (2)	
1972/73	9,245.4	9,247.9	9,247.9	6,477.0	341.0	1,533.1	208.5		458.6	227.6	23.6
1973/74	10,633.3	10,634.4	10,634.4	7,136.6	307.4	2,262.4	323.6		412.2	190.3	22.7
1974/75	14,192.2	14,235.8	14,235.8	10,270.9	186.3	2,858.7	381.6		338.9	198.0	24.6
1975/76	18,159.4	18,122.9	18,122.9	15,018.2	108.7	1,995.4	386.7	117.6	212.4	283.0	24.2
1975 January 31	11,262.8	11,290.5	2,205.3	1,504.7	25.3	587.0	42.0		26.5	19.7	2.6
February 28	12,837.3	12,921.4	1,630.9	1,069.1	16.5	470.3	30.5		24.1	20.3	0.9
March 31	14,191.2	14,230.2	1,308.8	945.1	11.8	276.9	32.5		22.3	20.1	0.4
April 30	1,441.6	1,415.1	1,415.1	1,102.7	9.4	221.1	34.0	0.4	24.5	22.9	0.4
May 31	2,621.7	2,562.1	1,147.0	1,001.1	8.4	55.2	30.1	3.2	23.9	25.2	0.4
June 30	3,749.9	3,726.8	1,164.7	1,041.1	8.0	39.1	29.1	5.5	18.3	23.6	0.2
July 31	5,473.3	5,443.8	1,717.0	1,355.9	8.3	270.6	36.1	6.8	17.5	21.7	0.6
August 31	6,773.9	6,753.2	1,309.4	1,164.7	7.2	66.1	28.7	8.5	15.9	18.2	16.0
September 30	7,964.6	7,954.6	1,201.4	1,146.5	6.6	-32.4	34.3	10.2	13.1	23.0	0.4
October 31	9,549.7	9,524.4	1,569.8	1,251.4	7.0	228.8	28.9	10.6	18.3	24.8	2.2
November 30	10,724.1	10,697.5	1,173.1	1,061.9	6.1	29.0	22.7	11.0	16.6	25.7	0.3
December 31	11,974.9	12,144.3	1,446.8	1,159.3	9.5	192.4	34.6	12.0	17.8	21.2	0.7
1976 January 31	14,933.5	14,996.7	2,852.4	2,002.2	19.1	736.8	39.4	13.5	15.2	26.1	1.5
February 29	16,648.5	16,605.9	1,609.2	1,409.3	10.0	105.2	29.0	16.1	14.8	24.6	0.7
March 31	18,159.4	18,122.9	1,517.0	1,322.1	9.1	83.5	39.8	19.8	16.5	26.0	0.8

(1) Includes some special contribution, profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the revenue arising from these duties was retained by the Government of Northern Ireland. (3) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (4) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods.

Customs and Excise duties

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	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise									
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase tax	Betting and gaming (1)	Hydro-carbon oils	Pro-protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits
1971/72	5,325.3	5,327.6	5,327.6	997.7	1,123.8	1,428.6	156.3	1,441.5	282.9			112.0
1972/73	5,743.5	5,740.9	5,740.9	1,073.7	1,182.9	1,387.8	171.3	1,553.7	368.7			2.8
1973/74	6,219.6	6,240.4	6,240.4	953.2	1,084.8	379.5	185.4	1,585.1	462.4	1,468.6	117.7	3.7
1974/75	7,406.5	7,416.3	7,416.3	1,132.9	1,337.4	1.0	238.4	1,547.6	525.6	2,506.4	122.2	4.8
1975 January	7,406.5	7,425.6	1,811.3	66.2	129.4	0.2	20.2	117.0	47.0	349.4	20.2	0.3
February				67.5	107.4		18.0	114.1	39.2	203.1	8.5	0.5
March				81.7	103.5		19.8	121.6	35.6	134.4	6.0	0.4
April	2,055.1	2,070.9	2,070.9	119.8	133.3	0.1	22.0	137.0	41.4	378.8	24.3	0.2
May				95.7	125.2	0.1	21.1	123.7	44.3	158.0	7.9	0.2
June				115.9	122.5	0.3	19.2	130.6	40.6	199.6	9.0	0.5
July	4,340.8	4,367.3	2,296.4	131.2	140.5	-	20.2	133.4	51.2	390.8	28.1	0.3
August				121.7	122.5	0.3	19.8	125.2	46.7	195.1	11.3	0.1
September				142.1	158.3	-	28.7	130.1	44.7	250.2	3.5	0.4
October	6,821.0	6,893.7	2,526.4	187.6	154.7	0.1	26.5	138.7	51.9	421.6	36.5	0.6
November				196.1	144.5	-	20.9	121.7	50.7	272.5	3.5	0.4
December				150.1	141.4	-	21.7	127.5	49.1	195.7	11.9	0.5
1976 January	9,176.4	9,250.0	2,356.3	86.6	149.7	-	19.9	121.3	47.3	449.9	22.5	0.7
February (2)				84.7	135.1	-	20.2	122.5	42.3	273.9	4.3	0.3
March (2)				130.2	152.6	0.1	24.8	132.4	49.2	268.9	17.2	-0.3

(1) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

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£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities ⁽¹⁾	Other securities ⁽²⁾	Total ⁽³⁾	Public deposits	Special deposits ^{(4) (5)}	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts ^{(6) (7)}	Government securities ^{(8) (7)}	Advances and other accounts ⁽⁷⁾	Premises equipment and other securities ^{(6) (7)}	Notes and coin
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1973 April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	48
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,006	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	21
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	358	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	236	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21	5,109	41	4,746	404	1,578	12	922	238	391	1,178	235	123	41
September 18	5,115	35	4,844	306	1,674	17	922	290	431	1,248	268	123	35
October 16	5,130	45	4,901	274	1,579	16	917	233	398	1,176	282	75	46
November 20	5,280	20	5,055	245	1,583	15	929	287	337	1,249	188	126	20
December 11	5,520	5	5,284	241	1,595	18	928	300	334	1,248	189	153	5
1975 January 15	5,311	14	5,084	241	1,732	17	934	210	555	1,257	299	161	14
February 19	5,306	19	4,834	491	1,619	21	935	275	373	1,214	302	84	19
March 19	5,419	31	4,540	910	1,813	25	943	359	471	1,418	288	76	31
April 16	5,524	26	4,850	700	1,681	23	949	269	426	1,185	289	180	27
May 21	5,655	20	5,055	620	1,709	23	957	314	400	1,223	302	163	21
June 18	5,669	31	5,126	574	1,735	21	966	297	436	1,261	266	177	31
July 16	5,886	14	5,323	577	1,665	22	960	250	419	1,238	287	126	14
August 20	5,902	23	5,243	682	1,637	21	985	228	388	1,249	277	87	24
September 17	5,848	27	5,178	697	1,727	20	980	304	409	1,360	254	86	27
October 15	5,839	36	5,272	603	1,639	21	977	245	381	1,268	249	85	37
November 19	5,887	13	5,235	605	1,655	20	989	294	337	1,291	267	84	13
December 10	6,138	12	5,430	720	1,766	21	989	322	420	1,405	264	84	13
1976 January 21	5,897	3	5,235	665	1,347	19	652	304	358	988	274	81	4
February 18	5,981	19	5,214	786	1,677	19	980	269	394	1,306	268	84	19
March 17	6,088	12	5,286	814	1,713	18	983	265	432	1,375	242	84	12

⁽¹⁾Including government debt £11.0 million. ⁽²⁾Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. ⁽³⁾Including Capital £14.6 million. ⁽⁴⁾Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks and certain finance houses. ⁽⁵⁾Including Supplementary deposits. ⁽⁶⁾From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. ⁽⁷⁾On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

Source: Bank of England

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 154

£ million

		Liabilities										
		Notes out- standing	Sterling deposits									Certi- cates of deposit
			Total	Sight deposits				Time deposits				
				Total sight deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	Total time deposits	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas	
1975 June 18	297	44,307	13,600	1,224	10,863	1,513	26,827	6,918	18,092	1,817	3,881	
July 16	309	44,623	13,882	1,251	11,124	1,506	26,941	6,637	18,424	1,879	3,801	
August 20	298	44,817	14,186	1,179	11,511	1,496	27,131	6,829	18,395	1,907	3,500	
September 17	299	44,083	13,895	1,200	11,271	1,425	26,981	6,513	18,560	1,908	3,207	
October 15	302	44,523	14,048	1,074	11,475	1,499	27,295	6,662	18,670	1,963	3,181	
November 19	306	44,141	13,996	997	11,545	1,453	27,152	6,556	18,632	1,965	2,993	
December 10 ⁽⁴⁾	315	44,266	14,248	1,030	11,738	1,480	27,035	6,697	18,300	2,039	2,983	
	315	43,941	14,246	1,030	11,736	1,480	26,715	6,385	18,292	2,039	2,979	
1976 January 21	304	43,963	14,337	1,067	11,745	1,525	26,671	6,101	18,451	2,120	2,954	
February 18	317	44,226	14,166	1,106	11,571	1,488	26,873	6,298	18,485	2,090	3,188	
March 17	322	44,731	14,569	1,119	11,859	1,591	26,929	6,535	18,365	2,029	3,233	
Liabilities (continued)												
Other currency deposits ⁽²⁾						Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		Total liabilities and assets	Eligible liabilities		Reserve ratio per cent	
Total	Sight and time deposits			Certi- cates of deposit	Items in suspense and trans- mission	Capital and other funds	Total		of which Interest bearing			
	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Overseas									
1975 June 18	71,727	15,786	2,013	48,717	5,210	1,946	7,620	125,898	32,376	22,482	14.6	
July 16	76,256	17,210	1,982	51,657	5,407	2,132	8,138	131,459	33,209	23,155	15.0	
August 20	77,798	17,106	2,049	53,129	5,514	1,985	8,152	133,050	33,049	22,772	15.1	
September 17	79,782	17,741	2,232	54,147	5,661	1,838	8,178	134,180	32,980	22,844	15.9	
October 15	83,531	18,693	2,407	56,404	6,027	2,063	8,226	138,646	33,367	22,986	15.7	
November 19	84,711	18,692	2,327	57,478	6,213	2,039	8,271	139,468	33,450	23,031	15.2	
December 10	85,165	19,035	2,678	57,033	6,419	2,124	8,361	140,231	33,349	22,769	15.1	
	85,152	19,022	2,678	57,033	6,419	2,124	8,262	139,793	33,035	22,455	15.2	
1976 January 21	85,089	18,304	2,467	57,769	6,549	2,218	8,393	139,966	33,072	22,516	15.5	
February 18	86,907	18,839	2,531	58,900	6,637	1,812	8,346	141,608	33,206	22,933	15.4	
March 17	92,971	20,346	2,726	62,763	7,136	2,116	8,385	148,525	33,108	22,561	15.8	
Sterling assets												
	Notes and coin	Reserve assets								Special and supple- mentary deposits		
		Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call		UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills		British government stocks 0 to 1 year			
				Discount market	Other		Local authority bills	Commercial bills				
1975 June 18	1,088	4,733 ⁽³⁾	299	1,988	253	1,075	150	604	359	959		
July 16	1,121	4,996	250	1,946	262	1,425	156	601	356	953		
August 20	1,098	4,994	227	1,723	235	1,583	131	577	518	978		
September 17	1,079	5,260	305	1,589	222	1,965	135	541	503	973		
October 15	1,060	5,238	244	1,476	201	2,173	125	525	494	971		
November 19	1,061	5,074	295	1,511	220	1,952	118	511	467	982		
December 10 ⁽⁴⁾	1,154	5,028	320	1,538	229	1,836	116	514	475	982		
	1,154	5,017	320	1,531	227	1,836	116	512	475	982		
1976 January 21	1,054	5,137	303	1,877	229	1,470	67	538	653	647		
February 18	1,036	5,121	269	2,035	226	1,428	58	557	548	972		
March 17	1,041	5,240	259	1,847	197	1,681	57	579	620	975		

⁽¹⁾ See article 'New banking statistics' in *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, June 1975.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.⁽³⁾ Also includes £5 million other reserve assets. See 'Competition and credit control; further developments' in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin*, March 1973. The transitional period was extended to June 1975.⁽⁴⁾ The second row of figures for mid-December 1975 has been adjusted to remove the effect of the exclusion of one contributor to the series at the end of 1975.

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UK banks, overseas banks and consortium banks—summary⁽¹⁾

TABLE 154 (continued)

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	Sterling assets (continued)							
	Market loans (other than reserve assets)							Bills (other than reserve assets)
	Banks in United Kingdom	Loans to discount market	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	UK public corporations	UK private sector	Overseas	
1975 June 18.....	7,817	579	2,392	2,084	57	379	493	589
July 16.....	7,568	445	2,420	2,066	32	362	523	621
August 20.....	7,563	729	2,208	2,148	30	361	562	647
September 17.....	7,290	811	1,970	2,170	57	370	513	645
October 15.....	7,345	811	1,926	2,334	67	325	500	633
November 19.....	7,131	644	1,851	2,316	135	370	455	601
December 10 ⁽⁴⁾	7,321	698	1,778	2,382	192	382	456	580
	7,039	698	1,778	2,382	192	382	456	580
1976 January 21.....	6,897	916	1,721	2,456	186	349	497	496
February 18.....	7,166	682	1,811	2,505	221	374	477	583
March 17.....	7,480	633	1,991	2,554	160	366	531	637

	Sterling assets (continued)								Sterling and other currencies ⁽²⁾		
	Advances				Investments				Miscellaneous assets		
	Total	United Kingdom		Overseas	British government stocks		Other		Items in suspense and collections	Assets leased	Other
		Public sector	Private sector		Over 1 year to 5 years	Over 5 years and undated	Public sector	Other			
1975 June 18.....	24,082	302	21,700	2,080	1,305	277	88	1,512	2,956	85	2,231
July 16.....	24,853	354	22,390	2,109	1,374	312	96	1,504	3,246	87	2,271
August 20.....	24,627	358	22,122	2,146	1,250	306	97	1,521	3,112	88	2,339
September 17.....	24,312	322	21,833	2,157	1,332	304	101	1,464	2,716	84	2,343
October 15.....	24,464	422	21,849	2,193	1,495	302	104	1,428	3,120	84	2,305
November 19.....	24,486	500	21,761	2,225	1,514	358	102	1,439	3,071	85	2,327
December 10 ⁽⁴⁾	24,233	380	21,564	2,280	1,551	343	109	1,439	3,214	87	2,337
	24,101	380	21,443	2,280	1,551	343	109	1,431	3,214	87	2,335
1976 January 21.....	24,558	431	21,855	2,272	1,614	338	96	1,442	3,426	82	2,266
February 18.....	24,385	334	21,773	2,278	1,596	313	100	1,428	2,838	83	2,177
March 17.....	24,241	287	21,617	2,338	1,395	257	102	1,429	3,175	84	2,201

	Other currency assets ⁽²⁾											Acceptances	
	Market loans and advances							Bills	Investments				
	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certifi- cates of deposit	United Kingdom		Overseas		Total	UK invest- ments	Overseas invest- ments	Sterling	Other curren- cies ⁽²⁾
					Public sector	Private sector							
1975													
June 18	71,081	20,289	15,904	1,505	2,482	4,806	46,482	351	769	32	737	2,241	217
July 16	75,521	20,841	17,285	1,530	2,483	4,925	49,299	323	765	42	723	2,178	220
August 20	77,333	21,360	17,205	1,560	2,537	5,095	50,936	299	762	43	719	2,138	212
September 17 ..	79,295	21,825	17,779	1,688	2,587	5,171	52,072	326	769	45	724	2,091	188
October 15 ...	83,022	22,629	18,621	1,697	2,608	5,402	54,693	338	774	49	725	2,071	193
November 19 ..	84,335	22,954	18,699	1,732	2,610	5,401	55,893	329	803	51	749	1,943	207
	84,849	23,087	19,009	1,762	2,635	5,465	55,978	324	802	49	753	1,901	194
December 10 ⁽⁴⁾	84,839	23,087	18,996	1,762	2,635	5,475	55,972	324	799	49	750	1,901	194
1976													
January 21	84,638	23,070	18,339	1,805	2,623	5,516	56,355	343	807	46	761	1,827	191
February 18	86,599	23,254	18,898	1,803	2,627	5,617	57,654	307	834	43	791	1,896	169
March 17	92,789	24,438	20,320	1,936	2,773	5,890	61,871	375	870	45	825	2,021	168

⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ and ⁽⁴⁾ see footnotes on page 137.

Source: Bank of England

UK banks: London clearing banks

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£ million

Liabilities															Eligible liabilities	Reserve ratio per cent
Sterling deposits							Other currency deposits ⁽¹⁾									
Total	of which Sight deposits	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total	Sight and time deposits			Certificates of deposit	Total (including capital and other liabilities)					
		UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas			UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas							
1975																
May 21	22,489	9,009	913	13,650	947	979	3,731	854	288	2,329	260	30,947	18,862	13.6		
June 18	22,324	8,976	882	19,582	933	927	3,777	832	328	2,348	269	30,690	18,393	13.6		
July 16	22,654	9,163	822	19,949	977	906	3,919	801	326	2,495	297	31,685	18,882	13.7		
August 20	22,808	9,503	835	20,182	981	810	4,053	913	335	2,488	316	31,805	18,772	13.6		
September 17	22,338	9,276	698	19,927	984	729	4,069	915	332	2,488	334	31,155	18,523	13.7		
October 15	22,566	9,513	715	20,216	967	668	4,149	935	326	2,540	348	31,695	18,788	13.4		
November 19	22,419	9,442	716	20,170	952	581	3,983	890	279	2,436	379	31,249	18,894	13.5		
December 10	22,533	9,724	695	20,225	1,015	598	4,018	824	373	2,453	366	31,501	18,815	13.7		
1976																
January 21	22,786	9,729	629	20,385	1,073	699	4,021	879	351	2,482	308	32,088	19,010	14.2		
February 18	22,463	9,437	629	20,054	1,056	723	4,083	860	350	2,596	277	31,500	18,810	13.7		
March 17	22,467	9,718	616	20,064	1,088	699	4,353	911	335	2,799	308	32,024	18,321	13.7		
Sterling assets																
Notes and coin	Reserve assets							Special and supplementary deposits	Market loans				Bills (other than reserve assets)			
	Total	Balances with Bank of England	Money at call	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills	British government stocks 0 to 1 year	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market		Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other					
1975 May 21	757	2,562	308	1,068	415	481	290	559	2,517	291	209	107	191			
June 18	749	2,511	291	963	495	472	290	566	2,803	425	213	106	213			
July 16	775	2,578	243	953	652	444	286	552	2,597	462	239	100	236			
August 20	759	2,548	222	781	763	392	390	566	2,836	387	283	116	269			
September 17	743	2,538	300	661	827	378	372	563	2,887	278	299	110	223			
October 15	717	2,513	239	680	879	348	367	556	2,790	260	331	81	202			
November 19	716	2,559	288	734	856	339	342	564	2,639	229	333	63	150			
December 10 ⁽²⁾	798	2,583	308	681	912	339	343	564	2,819	198	369	102	144			
1976 January 21	708	2,697	295	895	687	367	453	376	2,556	183	465	119	106			
February 18	689	2,583	262	902	672	367	380	571	2,450	258	470	128	127			
March 17	679	2,510	252	775	650	381	452	564	2,851	357	460	108	124			
Sterling assets (continued)																
Advances		Investments		Market loans and advances							Sterling and other currencies ⁽¹⁾	Acceptances				
United Kingdom	Over-seas	British government stocks over 1 year and undated	Other	Total	of which Advances	Banks in United Kingdom and discount market	US dollar certificates of deposit	United Kingdom		Over-seas			Bills	Investments	Miscellaneous assets	
								Public sector	Private sector							
1975																
May 21	12,463	1,668	1,054	890	3,713	1,375	1,075	16	463	355	1,804	7	127	3,829	176	
June 18	12,007	1,670	1,077	890	3,745	1,392	1,109	24	472	333	1,807	6	128	3,580	175	
July 16	12,581	1,681	1,155	888	3,882	1,488	1,160	25	492	365	1,840	6	127	3,826	163	
August 20	12,372	1,726	1,080	906	4,031	1,513	1,192	33	504	369	1,933	7	128	3,802	142	
September 17 ..	12,120	1,754	1,155	875	4,035	1,560	1,219	34	512	380	1,890	8	128	3,441	138	
October 15	12,150	1,788	1,312	894	4,118	1,609	1,242	34	521	387	1,934	6	135	3,844	145	
November 19 ..	12,084	1,829	1,348	895	3,952	1,639	1,163	34	523	404	1,827	15	136	3,736	136	
December 10 ⁽²⁾ ..	11,747	1,869	1,370	893	3,993	1,653	1,162	30	527	412	1,863	14	133	3,905	134	
1976																
January 21	12,489	1,871	1,344	899	3,999	1,674	1,197	28	526	474	1,774	15	135	4,125	120	
February 18	12,317	1,875	1,338	887	4,091	1,669	1,244	41	526	484	1,795	6	137	3,572	137	
March 17	12,065	1,932	1,141	887	4,373	1,783	1,297	55	556	515	1,950	7	135	3,831	133	

⁽¹⁾ Other currency figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

⁽²⁾ To remove the effect of the exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975, £253 million should be deducted from Market loans to banks in the United Kingdom and added to Advances, United Kingdom for comparison with later dates.

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Bank clearings and currency circulation

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£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coins outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public ⁽³⁾		
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes ⁽¹⁾	Scottish clearing bank notes ⁽²⁾	Northern Ireland bank notes ⁽²⁾	Estimated coin			
		Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House								Liverpool clearing
										Index 1954=100		
1970	43	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	200·0	
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	217·2	
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	237·2	
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,117	265·4	
1974	73	6,461	6,458	3	5,638	4,988	277	30	393	4,627	298·3	
1975					6,473	5,744	266	34	429	5,392	347·6	
1973 July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,240	273·4	
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	28	366	4,232	272·9	
September	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,128	266·2	
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,137	266·7	
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,190	270·1	
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,438	286·1	
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,320	278·5	
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,294	276·9	
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,350	280·5	
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	28	387	4,477	288·7	
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,473	288·4	
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,535	292·4	
July	74	6,077	6,073	4	5,689	5,044	266	29	390	4,693	302·6	
August	71	5,873	5,869	3	5,798	5,150	227	30	391	4,742	305·7	
September	74	5,677	5,673	3	5,807	5,150	233	30	394	4,769	307·5	
October	76	6,025	6,022	3	5,832	5,163	238	30	401	4,807	309·9	
November	77	6,019	6,015	4	5,936	5,255	240	31	410	4,895	315·6	
December	86	6,261	6,257	4	6,325	5,631	248	31	415	5,166	333·1	
1975 January	80	7,462	7,458	4	6,114	5,415	251	32	416	5,026	324·0	
February	80	6,873	6,868	5	6,019	5,325	246	31	417	5,007	322·8	
March	89	6,975	6,971	4	6,148	5,444	253	32	419	5,136	331·1	
April	89	7,192	7,188	4	6,281	5,565	261	33	422	5,198	335·1	
May	85	7,046	7,042	4	6,363	5,638	267	33	425	5,273	340·0	
June	85	7,133	7,129	4	6,445	5,713	270	34	428	5,340	344·3	
July	85	7,590	7,586	4	6,633	5,895	274	35	429	5,523	356·1	
August	83	6,669	6,665	4	6,685	5,950	268	35	431	5,561	358·5	
September	84	6,463	6,458	4	6,633	5,894	269	35	435	5,537	357·0	
October	86	7,137	7,133	4	6,610	5,865	273	35	437	5,555	358·2	
November	95	6,925	6,920	5	6,667	5,913	274	35	445	5,608	361·6	
December	103	7,276	7,271	5	7,078	6,310	283	35	450	5,934	382·6	
1976 January					6,769	5,987	291	36	455	5,661	365·0	
February					6,770	6,000	280	35	455	5,738	370·0	
March					6,895	6,115	291	35	454	5,866	378·2	

⁽¹⁾ Average of figures on Wednesdays.⁽²⁾ Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.⁽³⁾ Total notes and coin outstanding, less notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

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TABLE 157 Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

£ million

	Advances to UK residents			Financial				
	Total	of which		Total financial	of which In foreign currency	Hire-purchase finance houses	Property companies	Other financial
		In sterling	In foreign currency					
London clearing banks								
1975 May 21	13,281	12,463	818	1,801	176	119	967	715
November 19	13,011	12,084	927	1,791	217	110	917	765
1976 February 18	13,327	12,317	1,010	2,071	230	107	937	1,028
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 May 21	1,654	1,489	165	225	68	25	74	126
November 19	1,646	1,445	201	214	72	24	74	117
1976 February 18	1,696	1,491	205	231	74	22	75	135
Northern Ireland banks								
1975 May 21	303	302	—	17	—	3	12	2
November 19	317	316	1	19	1	3	13	3
1976 February 18	327	326	1	16	1	3	12	1
Other banks								
1975 May 21	13,860	8,234	5,626	4,218	1,581	343	1,920	1,956
November 19 ⁽¹⁾	15,036	8,416	6,617	4,437	1,843	299	1,953	2,185
1976 February 18	14,646	8,017	6,626	4,275	1,856	291	1,887	2,097
1976 February 18	14,693	7,973	6,719	4,332	1,897	282	1,874	2,175
All banks								
1975 May 21	29,098	22,488	6,610	6,262	1,825	490	2,973	2,799
August 20	29,828	22,481	7,347	6,353	2,063	467	2,954	2,932
November 19 ⁽²⁾	30,010	22,261	7,749	6,461	2,133	436	2,956	3,069
1976 February 18	29,898	22,140	7,755	6,577	2,146	428	2,890	3,259
1976 February 18	30,043	22,107	7,936	6,650	2,203	414	2,897	3,339
Changes⁽¹⁾								
1975 May/August	+730	-6	+737	+91	+238	-23	-19	+133
August/November	+207	-6	+213	-39	+108	..	..	..
	+185	-217	+402	+108	+70	-31	+2	+137
	-76	-217	+141	+35	-3	..	..	..
November/February 1976	+145	-33	+181	+73	+57	-14	+7	+80
	+64	-33	+97	+52	+36	..	..	..
Services								
	Total services	of which In foreign currency	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous
London clearing banks								
1975 May 21	3,277	523	304	522	63	647	555	1,186
November 19	3,472	599	335	580	59	729	574	1,195
1976 February 18	3,468	611	325	527	61	696	590	1,269
Scottish clearing banks								
1975 May 21	474	70	61	58	53	69	64	169
November 19	469	86	63	66	29	69	71	170
1976 February 18	501	87	65	72	30	67	74	193
Northern Ireland banks⁽²⁾								
1975 May 21	91	—	..	4	5	34	15	33
November 19	101	—	..	5	7	35	17	36
1976 February 18	106	—	..	6	8	36	18	38
Other banks								
1975 May 21	4,312	2,557	814	1,242	340	236	810	870
November 19 ⁽²⁾	4,930	3,040	968	1,426	403	280	979	874
1976 February 18	4,907	3,036	968	1,426	403	280	979	851
1976 February 18	4,798	3,020	919	1,392	378	281	1,016	813
All banks								
1975 May 21	8,154	3,151	1,179	1,826	461	986	1,445	2,257
August 20	8,639	3,513	1,300	1,920	508	1,034	1,585	2,292
November 19 ⁽²⁾	8,972	3,725	1,366	2,077	499	1,113	1,642	2,276
1976 February 18	8,949	3,721	1,366	2,077	499	1,113	1,642	2,253
1976 February 18	8,873	3,717	1,309	1,997	477	1,080	1,697	2,313
Changes⁽¹⁾								
1975 May/August	+485	+362	+121	+94	+47	+47	+140	+35
August/November	+210	+87	..	..	..	..	..	..
	+336	+212	+68	+157	-9	+79	+57	-17
	+205	+81	..	..	..	..	..	..
November/February 1976	-76	-4	-57	-80	-22	-33	+55	+60
	-115	-43	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾The second lines of figures for each period exclude as far as possible the effect of changes in exchange rates on the sterling value of advances in foreign currency. ⁽²⁾The analysis provided by Northern Ireland banks differs slightly from other banks. Chemicals and allied industries are included indistinguishably in Other manufacturing, metal manufacturing.

Source: Bank of England

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Analysis of advances to UK residents by banks in the United Kingdom

TABLE 157 (continued)

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	Manufacturing										
	Total manu- facturing	of which in foreign currency	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu- facture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Ship- building (4)	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manu- facturing
London clearing banks											
1975 May 21	3,810	114	550	302	229	330	892	271	304	364	568
November 19	3,383	100	482	246	268	291	745	300	175	327	549
1976 February 18	3,294	156	407	264	186	272	732	297	219	365	551
Scottish clearing banks											
1975 May 21	440	12	130	18	16	16	66	71	8	42	73
November 19	412	21	101	15	22	19	63	82	6	35	68
1976 February 18	408	21	87	22	19	19	60	91	11	41	57
Northern Ireland banks(2)											
1975 May 21	62	-	13	..	..	..	15	..	..	17	17
November 19	64	-	16	..	..	..	13	..	..	18	17
1976 February 18	63	-	16	..	..	..	14	..	..	18	16
Other banks											
1975 May 21	3,043	1,140	596	667	150	253	404	68	265	164	474
November 19	3,181	1,178	621	683	164	261	462	62	292	163	475
1976 February 18	3,181	1,178	621	683	164	261	462	62	292	163	475
1976 February 18	3,220	1,217	596	705	202	275	473	60	232	171	504
All banks											
1975 May 21	7,355	1,266	1,289	987	395	599	1,378	410	577	587	1,131
August 20	7,258	1,267	1,188	955	364	612	1,321	430	601	619	1,168
November 19	7,040	1,298	1,219	944	454	571	1,283	444	472	543	1,109
1976 February 18	7,040	1,298	1,219	944	454	571	1,283	444	472	543	1,109
1976 February 18	6,985	1,394	1,106	991	407	565	1,279	448	463	595	1,129
Changes(1)											
1975 May/August	- 97	+1	-101	-32	-31	+13	-57	+20	+24	+32	+37
August/November	-183	-85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August/November	-218	+31	+31	-11	+90	-41	-38	+14	-129	-76	-59
Nov./Feb. 1976	-261	-12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov./Feb. 1976	- 55	+96	-113	+47	-47	-6	-4	+4	-9	+52	+20
Nov./Feb. 1976	- 70	+81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other production					Personal					
	Total other production	of which in foreign currency	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Con- struction	Total personal	of which in foreign currency	House purchase	Other personal		
London clearing banks											
1975 May 21	1,782	4	727	105	950	2,611	1	947	1,664		
November 19	1,725	9	746	96	884	2,639	2	958	1,681		
1976 February 18	1,773	12	741	94	937	2,721	1	970	1,751		
Scottish clearing banks											
1975 May 21	273	15	174	24	76	241	-	65	176		
November 19	300	22	181	32	87	251	-	67	185		
1976 February 18	304	23	182	34	87	253	-	65	188		
Northern Ireland banks											
1975 May 21	62	-	43	1	18	70	-	16	54		
November 19	64	-	45	2	18	70	-	17	53		
1976 February 18	66	-	46	2	18	76	-	17	59		
Other banks											
1975 May 21	1,258	322	55	466	737	1,030	27	230	800		
November 19	1,460	536	48	686	726	1,025	24	249	776		
1976 February 18	1,269	536	48	686	535	1,011	24	249	762		
1976 February 18	1,336	567	56	754	526	1,008	17	253	755		
All banks											
1975 May 21	3,375	340	998	596	1,781	3,953	28	1,258	2,695		
August 20	3,558	475	1,048	736	1,771	4,020	25	1,292	2,727		
November 19	3,550	567	1,019	816	1,715	3,988	26	1,291	2,695		
1976 February 18	3,359	567	1,019	816	1,524	3,972	26	1,291	2,681		
1976 February 18	3,478	603	1,026	883	1,569	4,058	19	1,305	2,753		
Changes(1)											
1975 May/August	+181	+135	+50	+140	-9	+87	-3	+35	+33		
August/November	+154	+108	..	..	..	+65	-5	..	..
August/November	- 6	+92	-29	+80	-56	-34	+1	-2	-32		
Nov./Feb. 1976	- 23	+75	..	..	..	-35	..	..	..
Nov./Feb. 1976	+119	+36	+ 7	+67	+45	+86	-7	+14	+72		
Nov./Feb. 1976	+113	+30	..	..	..	+86	-7	..	..

(2) cont.) electrical engineering, shipbuilding, and vehicles in Other engineering and metal goods, and transport and communications in Public utilities and national government.

(2) One contributor left the series at the end of 1975. November 19 figures are shown

(4) Including lending under special schemes for domestic shipbuilding.

Source: Bank of England

TABLE 158

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

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£ million

	Money stock ⁽¹⁾				Domestic credit expansion ⁽¹⁾	
	M ₁		M ₂		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ⁽²⁾	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted ⁽²⁾		
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1974	14,739	14,530	37,698	37,260		
Changes during period						
1974 1st quarter	-530	-396	461	916	718	1,698
2nd quarter	403	267	942	833	1,912	1,218
3rd quarter	338	569	878	1,186	1,468	2,188
4th quarter	1,226	998	1,940	1,286	3,542	2,536
1975 1st quarter	-4	291	-276	327	10	1,002
2nd quarter	440	282	769	647	2,686	2,081
3rd quarter	871	955	1,451	1,583	937	1,437
4th quarter	704	474	927	314	1,238	351
Month ending						
1975 April 16	527	139	169	75		
May 21	15	300	323	500		
June 18	243	-37	178	94		
July 16	367	326	663	252		
August 20	175	376	435	604		
September 17	194	230	205	206		
October 15	170	73	429	462		
November 19	-72	7	-39	-238		
December 10	535	233	321	-63		
1976 January 19 ⁽³⁾	-612	-48	-258	429		
February 18	484	620	314	574		
March 17	351	140	416	172		

⁽¹⁾From mid-May and end-June 1975 new statistical returns were introduced. The figures for those dates include a number of estimates to provide reasonable consistency with earlier months.

⁽²⁾The seasonally adjusted figures have been revised to take account of later information.

⁽³⁾The changes in the month ending mid-January 1976 have been adjusted to exclude the effect of removing one contributor to the banking statistics at the end of 1975.

Sources: Bank of England
Central statistical Office

TABLE 159

Reserve ratios, and special deposits

	Banks				Finance houses			Banks and finance houses		
	Eligible liabilities	of which Interest bearing ⁽¹⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽²⁾	Eligible liabilities ⁽³⁾	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio ⁽⁴⁾	Special deposits ⁽⁵⁾		Supplementary deposits ⁽⁶⁾
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent	£ million
1975 January 15	31,603	21,851	4,376	13.8	227	23	10.2	932	3.0	2
February 19	31,857	22,342	4,293	13.5	234	24	10.2	935	3.0	—
March 19	32,054	22,341	4,420	13.8	245	25	10.3	943	3.0	
April 16	32,322	22,135	4,436	13.7	239	24	10.1	949	3.0	
May 21	32,607	22,723	4,479	13.7	239	25	10.3	957	3.0	
June 18	32,376	22,482	4,733	14.6	231	24	10.5	966	3.0	
July 16	33,209	23,155	4,996	15.0	231	24	10.3	960	3.0	
August 20	33,049	22,772	4,994	15.1	228	24	10.5	985	3.0	
September 17	32,980	22,844	5,260	15.9	232	24	10.3	980	3.0	
October 15	33,367	22,986	5,238	15.7	231	24	10.5	978	3.0	
November 19	33,450	23,031	5,074	15.2	253	27	10.7	989	3.0	
December 10	33,349	22,769	5,028	15.1	250	26	10.5	989	3.0	
December 15 ⁽⁶⁾								980	3.0	
1976 January 21 ⁽⁷⁾	33,072	22,516	5,137	15.5	256	32	12.4	652	2.0	
February 18	33,206	22,933	5,121	15.4	260	30	11.4	980	3.0	
March 17	33,108	22,561	5,240	15.8	262	32	12.2	983	3.0	

⁽¹⁾Banks in Northern Ireland were excluded up to April 1975, their inclusion added £489 million in May 1975. ⁽²⁾Minimum 12.5 per cent. ⁽³⁾Virtually all interest bearing. ⁽⁴⁾Minimum 10 per cent. ⁽⁵⁾Not applicable to banks in Northern Ireland.

Supplementary deposits were paid, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates (from November 1974) of 5 per cent (up to 3 per cent excess) 25 per cent (over 3 and up to 5 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 5 per cent) of interest-bearing eligible liabilities. On 28 February 1975 the supplementary deposits scheme was suspended for the time being.

⁽⁶⁾The adjustments to special and supplementary deposits arising from the mid-November figures are made after the mid-December reporting date. ⁽⁷⁾The exclusion of one contributor at the end of 1975 reduced eligible liabilities (all interest-bearing) by £314 million, reserve assets by £11 million and raised the reserve ratio by 0.1.

Source: Bank of England

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Discount market

TABLE 160

£ million

Liabilities												
Borrowed funds												
Sterling								Other currencies				
Total	of which:		Bank of England	Other UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas	Total	UK banking sector	Other United Kingdom	Over-seas		
	Call and overnight	Other										
1975 May 21	2,480	2,340	140	7	2,315	129	29	106	85	8	13	
June 18	2,827	2,542	285	—	2,625	161	41	96	66	8	22	
July 16	2,717	2,390	327	—	2,529	160	28	88	65	10	13	
August 20	2,675	2,232	443	—	2,467	165	43	81	59	11	11	
September 17	2,659	2,079	580	—	2,392	201	66	78	50	9	19	
October 15	2,636	1,941	595	—	2,276	222	38	124	94	9	21	
November 19	2,467	2,007	460	13	2,171	251	32	151	105	21	25	
December 10	2,536	2,077	459	—	2,262	200	74	143	84	20	39	
1976 January 21	3,213	2,407	806	—	2,858	280	75	165	106	29	30	
February 18	3,311	2,774	537	—	2,861	382	68	139	89	5	45	
March 17	3,112	2,569	543	—	2,724	354	34	154	126	3	25	
Assets												
Sterling												
Total	UK and Northern Ireland Treasury bills	Other bills			Funds lent				Investments			
		UK local authority	Other public sector	Other bills	UK banking sector	Certificates of deposit	UK local authorities	Other United Kingdom	British government stocks			
									0 to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	
1975 May 21	2,609	383	140	60	1,003	15	495	80	26	—	11	5
June 18	2,959	728	147	66	1,071	5	427	72	29	—	18	5
July 16	2,840	735	202	46	966	26	360	72	26	—	35	6
August 20	2,810	883	109	37	934	19	323	82	34	—	31	5
September 17	2,795	996	105	60	874	11	271	92	26	—	13	4
October 15	2,679	787	186	50	866	41	265	87	43	—	27	4
November 19	2,612	824	153	47	791	25	254	82	31	2	74	14
December 10	2,670	819	132	65	783	20	303	85	31	21	64	11
1976 January 21	3,368	934	244	59	864	32	420	96	35	72	220	10
February 18	3,453	1,157	134	57	877	26	481	100	32	19	193	5
March 17	3,257	1,203	135	61	930	36	342	89	38	14	53	5
Assets (continued)												
Sterling (continued)				Other currencies				Undefined assets multiple				
Investments (continued)				Investments								
UK local authority securities	Other	Other sterling assets	Total	Certificates of deposit	Bills	Other	Total undefined assets ⁽¹⁾	Undefined assets multiple ⁽²⁾				
1975 May 21	366	20	5	107	99	7	1	1,768	18.8			
June 18	367	20	4	97	85	9	3	1,747	18.6			
July 16	342	19	5	89	77	10	2	1,586	16.9			
August 20	331	17	5	82	71	10	1	1,513	16.1			
September 17	323	17	3	79	65	13	1	1,392	14.8			
October 15	301	18	4	127	108	15	4	1,470	15.6			
November 19	293	18	4	151	135	15	1	1,397	14.9			
December 10	315	17	4	144	129	14	1	1,441	15.3			
1976 January 21	355	23	4	166	151	14	1	1,685	16.1			
February 18	351	17	4	140	126	13	1	1,723	16.5			
March 17	328	17	4	155	139	15	1	1,664	15.9			

⁽¹⁾Broadly speaking private sector debt.⁽²⁾Maximum 20 times capital and reserves. The capital resource base for the calculation of the multiple up to January 1975 was 96 and subsequently 94.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 161

Great Britain

£ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses ⁽¹⁾		Retailers ⁽²⁾	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1975 (unadjusted)				2,320		1,423		897
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,871	438	1,453	332	1,418	106
1974	-155	2,330	2,517	-155	1,037	-160	1,480	5
1975	-10	2,320	2,987	-10	1,201	-56	1,786	45
1971 1st quarter	- 27	1,358	431	13	217	21	214	- 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	570	84	269	53	301	31
2nd quarter	108	1,778	619	112	309	80	310	32
3rd quarter	112	1,890	638	118	307	72	331	46
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	110	337	91	333	19
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	761	171	397	131	364	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	681	87	338	62	343	25
3rd quarter	100	2,356	717	103	366	82	351	21
4th quarter	129	2,485	712	77	352	57	360	20
1974 1st quarter	-109	2,376	576	-68	232	-57	344	-11
2nd quarter	- 55	2,321	614	-43	255	-45	359	2
3rd quarter	- 27	2,294	648	-15	270	-28	378	13
4th quarter	36	2,330	679	-29	280	-30	399	1
1975 1st quarter	- 65	2,265	722	-14	289	-18	433	4
2nd quarter	1	2,266	754	11	299	-15	455	26
3rd quarter	- 9	2,257	736	3	305	-12	431	15
4th quarter	63	2,320	775	-10	308	-10	467	—
1975 January	- 27	2,303	245	6	103	1	142	5
February	- 19	2,284	243	-10	96	-10	147	—
March	- 19	2,265	234	-10	90	- 9	144	- 1
April	25	2,290	271	28	102	—	169	26
May	- 6	2,284	246	-11	101	-11	145	—
June	- 18	2,266	237	- 4	96	- 4	141	—
July	- 17	2,249	245	- 9	103	-13	142	4
August	- 2	2,247	235	- 4	93	-10	142	6
September	10	2,257	256	16	109	11	147	5
October	4	2,261	255	-12	103	-11	152	- 1
November	28	2,289	250	- 7	91	- 3	159	- 4
December	31	2,320	270	9	114	4	156	5
1976 January	- 21	2,299	286	12	113	- 6	173	18
February	- 3	2,296	271	8	111	2	160	6
March								

⁽¹⁾ Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers.⁽²⁾ Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Industry

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National savings

TABLE 162

£ million

	Total out-standing at end of period	National Savings Bank				Trustee saving banks				Premium savings bonds		
		Ordinary accounts		Investment accounts		Ordinary departments		Special investment departments		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period
		Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)	Deposits and with-drawals (net change)	Balance at end of period (1)			
1973.....	10,391.2	-29.6	1,517.5	13.4	547.7	54.6	1,376.2	-22.3	1,989.5	128.1	74.8	1,015.6
1974.....	10,564.8	-60.1	1,515.2	-22.9	572.2	82.7	1,507.8	-111.1	2,026.7	112.6	79.7	1,048.5
1975.....	11,271.6	-53.6	1,519.2	-4.1	618.4	97.7	1,657.4	3.9	2,192.0	131.6	70.1	1,110.0
1975 January.....	10,638.6	7.3	1,527.3	2.1	578.5	14.0	1,526.1	2.5	2,042.7	12.9	6.6	1,054.8
February.....	10,696.9	-2.7	1,529.5	-3.5	579.2	23.4	1,553.8	2.0	2,058.1	10.1	5.6	1,059.3
March.....	10,775.9	0.9	1,535.3	-1.4	582.0	33.9	1,591.7	5.1	2,077.0	9.8	5.5	1,063.6
April.....	10,818.4	-2.5	1,537.7	1.2	587.4	7.6	1,603.8	6.3	2,097.0	11.7	6.3	1,069.0
May.....	10,854.6	-8.4	1,534.1	-0.7	590.9	2.3	1,610.0	4.7	2,114.4	10.6	5.7	1,073.9
June.....	10,944.2	-11.6	1,527.3	-0.8	594.3	-0.3	1,614.0	-1.1	2,126.5	10.1	5.9	1,078.1
July.....	11,019.8	-9.1	1,523.0	-1.2	597.3	-5.7	1,612.7	-0.9	2,138.6	11.2	6.5	1,082.8
August.....	11,085.9	-4.4	1,523.4	0.2	601.7	5.4	1,622.4	5.5	2,157.2	10.3	5.5	1,087.6
September.....	11,148.8	-0.1	1,528.0	0.9	606.8	19.8	1,646.6	6.1	2,176.9	12.0	5.7	1,093.9
October.....	11,230.8	0.3	1,533.0	1.6	612.5	12.5	1,663.7	7.4	2,197.6	11.9	5.9	1,099.9
November.....	11,276.1	-9.7	1,528.1	-0.5	616.2	14.5	1,682.8	-13.6	2,198.8	10.2	4.6	1,105.5
December ⁽⁶⁾	11,271.6	-13.6	1,519.2	-2.0	618.4	-29.7	1,657.4	-20.1	2,192.0	10.8	6.3	1,110.0
1976 January ⁽⁸⁾	11,368.2	10.9	1,535.0	4.7	627.6	4.3	1,666.5	2.1	2,208.3	13.4	5.1	1,118.3
February ⁽⁸⁾	11,466.4	-2.1	1,537.8	-0.5	631.6	29.6	1,700.8	6.3	2,228.8	12.9	5.6	1,125.6
March ⁽⁷⁾	11,561.3	-0.3	1,542.2	0.5	635.9	31.4	1,737.5	3.1	2,246.8	12.2	6.8	1,131.0

	Save As You Earn ⁽²⁾					National Savings certificates					Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds ⁽³⁾			Other securities on the National Savings stock register out-standing at end of period ⁽⁴⁾
	Department for National Savings and Trustee savings banks					Pur-chases	Repayments		Amount remaining invested at end of period		Pur-chases	Repay-ments	Amount remaining invested at end of period	
	Amount sub-scribed	Repayments		Amount remaining invested			Principal	Accrued interest	Principal	Accrued interest (£)				
		Principal	Accrued interest /bonus	Principal	Accrued interest /bonus									
1973	51.8	5.4	0.1	141.7	5.7	254.5	359.4	123.4	2,036.5	528.0	215.0	225.5	897.8	335.0
1974	51.1	16.3	2.1	176.5	13.1	270.0	365.0	124.6	1,941.5	525.7	106.5	211.8	792.5	445.1
1975	51.5	28.0	4.8	200.0	20.5	540.0	392.3	124.7	2,089.2	540.3	106.0	107.7	790.8	533.8
1975 January	3.8	3.6	0.6	176.7	14.1	33.0	34.9	11.3	1,939.6	524.8	7.6	8.4	791.7	462.3
February	3.5	3.9	0.7	176.3	15.2	25.9	25.3	8.7	1,940.2	526.5	5.9	8.8	788.8	470.0
March	3.3	3.4	0.6	176.2	16.2	17.5	18.3	6.2	1,939.4	530.6	6.3	5.8	789.3	474.6
April	3.2	3.0	0.5	176.4	16.8	34.1	34.8	11.2	1,938.7	529.8	14.1	22.3	781.1	480.7
May	3.4	2.7	0.5	177.1	17.5	37.0	39.8	12.2	1,935.9	530.1	12.9	8.2	785.8	484.9
June	3.2	2.1	0.4	178.2	17.8	97.0	37.0	11.6	1,995.9	530.9	9.5	9.5	785.8	495.4
July	3.9	1.9	0.3	180.2	18.2	76.0	31.6	10.0	2,040.3	533.3	9.9	5.9	789.8	503.6
August	4.2	1.7	0.3	182.7	18.7	51.1	36.0	11.3	2,055.4	534.3	9.1	6.4	792.5	490.0
September	5.2	1.5	0.2	186.4	19.0	40.4	32.7	10.3	2,063.1	536.2	7.7	7.7	792.5	499.4
October	5.5	1.4	0.3	190.5	19.6	49.9	39.1	12.2	2,073.9	536.1	9.2	9.8	791.9	512.1
November	6.0	1.4	0.2	195.1	20.1	42.2	36.0	11.3	2,080.1	536.9	6.5	8.7	789.7	522.8
December	6.3	1.4	0.2	200.0	20.5	35.9	26.8	8.4	2,089.2	540.3	7.3	6.2	790.8	533.8
1976 January ⁽⁶⁾	6.5	1.2	0.2	205.3	21.1	47.9	31.0	9.6	2,106.1	543.2	10.0	5.9	794.9	541.9
February ⁽⁶⁾	6.6	1.3	0.2	210.6	21.4	44.5	31.9	10.3	2,118.7	543.9	10.8	5.6	800.1	547.1
March ⁽⁷⁾	6.9 ⁽⁸⁾	1.2	0.2	216.3	21.7	42.1 ⁽⁹⁾	29.7	9.7	2,131.1	546.0	11.3	5.7	805.7	547.1

Source: Department for National Savings

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force 31 March 1976 numbered 593,616 (DNS) 215,570 (TBS). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968. (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (national and trustee saving banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (7) Provisional. (8) Includes £4.1 million in respect of index-linked issue (DNS). (9) Includes £11.7 million in respect of index-linked Retirement issue. (Further details of index-linked securities are shown in *Financial Statistics*.)

Security prices and yields

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TABLE 163

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields ⁽¹⁾			2½% Consols ⁽²⁾		FT-Actuaries share indices ⁽³⁾ 10 April 1962=100					
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)			Debtenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
						Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield ⁽⁴⁾	Price index	Dividend yield
1970	7.89	8.64	9.25	27.3	9.16	70.46	10.50	77.27	9.83	142.19	4.52
1971	6.68	8.24	8.90	27.6	9.07	73.66	10.05	76.00	10.23	168.07	3.96
1972	7.68	8.45	8.97	27.5	9.11	76.03	9.72	83.49	9.26	213.97	3.31
1973	10.45	10.65	10.78	23.2	10.85	65.48	11.40	71.45	10.97	185.26	4.10
1974	12.51	14.21	14.77	16.8	14.95	45.31	16.44	54.55	15.00	108.84	8.00
1975	11.48	13.18	14.39	17.1	14.66	46.25	15.95	61.95	15.26	135.97	6.70
1974 July	12.16	14.17	14.88	16.5	15.13	44.47	17.22	56.37	14.04	107.52	7.58
August	12.66	14.52	15.29	16.0	15.65	43.45	16.87	55.67	14.89	93.87	8.72
September	12.08	14.17	14.95	16.5	15.14	42.94	17.05	53.08	15.74	85.39	9.73
October	11.98	14.61	15.68	15.7	15.93	41.21	17.72	49.30	16.36	81.45	10.24
November	12.76	15.76	16.75	14.8	16.89	38.21	19.00	50.81	16.85	75.09	11.16
December	13.51	16.32	17.18	16.9	17.10	37.43	19.36	49.65	17.32	66.94	12.48
1975 January	12.16	15.07	16.02	15.6	16.03	39.08	18.51	52.06	17.95	79.14	10.84
February	11.19	13.33	14.58	16.7	14.94	44.75	16.41	59.93	15.62	113.74	7.34
March	10.73	12.24	13.43	18.0	13.92	49.07	15.06	65.02	14.47	124.95	6.71
April	10.46	12.42	13.89	17.2	14.58	48.69	15.16	62.60	15.05	131.87	6.49
May	11.26	13.11	14.53	16.4	15.22	45.60	16.12	58.50	16.10	144.46	6.09
June	11.00	12.99	14.41	17.0	14.70	46.05	15.97	58.99	15.91	145.67	6.05
July	11.38	12.75	13.93	17.8	14.06	47.30	15.58	64.53	14.61	136.32	6.52
August	11.78	12.77	13.87	17.7	14.12	47.76	15.43	66.77	14.09	132.59	6.76
September	11.67	12.76	13.79	17.8	14.08	48.00	15.36	64.47	14.58	146.91	6.17
October	12.21	13.51	14.66	16.8	14.90	46.61	15.81	63.13	14.88	152.15	6.00
November	12.08	13.66	14.81	16.9	14.79	45.96	16.00	64.33	14.68	162.60	5.66
December	11.79	13.57	14.79	16.8	14.86	46.35	15.88	63.52	14.99	161.03	5.75
1976 January	10.78	12.64	13.79	18.2	13.78	49.46	14.95	68.18	13.94	173.22	5.38
February	10.18	12.13	13.46	18.5	13.54	50.97	14.51	69.48	13.66	175.32	5.34
March	10.43	12.55	13.88	17.9	13.95	49.96	14.79	68.45	13.90	175.29	5.37

⁽¹⁾Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*) The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973. ⁽²⁾Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. ⁽³⁾Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. ⁽⁴⁾Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Actuaries
Faculty of Actuaries

Bank rate and minimum lending rate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 164

Bank rate		Bank minimum lending rate							
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
1969 Feb. 27	Per cent 8	1972 Oct. 13	Per cent 7½	1973 April 13	Per cent 8	1974 April 5	Per cent 12½	1975 July 25	Per cent 11
		Oct. 27	7½	April 19	8½	April 11	12	Oct. 3	12
1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7½	May 11	8	May 24	11½	Nov. 14	11½
April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7½			Nov. 28	11½
		Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Sept. 20	11½	Dec. 24	11½
1971 April 1	6			July 20	9	1975 Jan. 17	11½	1976 Jan. 2	11
Sept. 2	5	1973 Jan. 19	8½	July 27	11½	Jan. 24	11	Jan. 16	10½
1972 June 22 to Oct. 12	6	March 23	8½			Feb. 7	10½	Jan. 23	10½
				Oct. 19	11½	Feb. 14	10½	Jan. 30	10
				Nov. 13	13	March 7	10½	Feb. 6	9½
						March 21	10	Feb. 27	9½
				1974 Jan. 4	12½	April 18	9½	Mar. 5	9
				Feb. 1	12½	May 2	10	April 23	10½

⁽¹⁾With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following working day.

Source: Bank of England

HOME FINANCE

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 165

Total issues and redemptions

£ million

	Gross issues	Gross re- demp- tions	Issues less redemptions												
			Total				UK borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
			Total	Loan capital	Prefer- ence shares	Ordinary shares	Total	Local authori- ties ⁽²⁾ and public corpora- tions	Listed public companies		Total	Commonwealth		Other countries	
									Listed securi- ties	Un- listed securi- ties		Public authori- ties	Com- panies	Public authori- ties	Com- panies
1970	810.7	447.2	363.6	268.0	12.4	83.2	376.0	100.2	275.8	—	-12.4	-13.6	4.3	-5.9	2.8
1971	1,263.3	490.3	773.0	508.0	11.4	253.6	783.2	246.6	536.6	—	-10.2	-48.5	—	20.4	17.9
1972	1,674.9	574.7	1,100.2	381.8	32.6	685.8	1,128.3	83.1	1,040.1	5.1	-28.1	-41.8	5.6	8.1	—
1973	754.9	586.2	168.7	6.9	21.7	140.1	198.5	-15.6	202.0	12.1	-29.8	-37.0	-0.3	-0.9	8.4
1974	849.2	771.0	78.2	-57.8	15.6	120.4	136.3	27.2	103.1	6.0	-58.1	-49.5	-0.3	-5.7	-2.6
1975	2,537.0	986.3	1,550.7	226.3	40.1	1,284.3	1,588.0	185.7	1,373.0	29.3	-37.3	-35.2	-0.6	-10.9	9.4
1970 1st quarter	169.2	83.7	85.5	43.7	-0.7	42.5	81.6	19.6	62.0	—	3.9	-2.4	4.3	-0.9	2.9
2nd quarter	168.4	72.7	95.8	71.0	1.2	23.6	97.5	23.8	73.7	—	-1.7	-1.3	—	-0.3	-0.1
3rd quarter	206.4	168.9	37.5	29.1	2.6	5.8	49.7	2.9	46.8	—	-12.2	-8.7	—	-3.5	—
4th quarter	266.7	121.9	144.8	124.2	9.3	11.3	147.2	53.9	93.3	—	-2.4	-1.2	—	-1.2	—
1971 1st quarter	213.3	74.0	139.3	98.7	1.3	39.3	145.9	40.6	105.3	—	-6.6	-9.9	—	3.3	—
2nd quarter	269.7	82.6	187.1	141.5	4.0	41.6	185.8	59.8	126.0	—	-1.3	-0.2	—	-2.2	3.7
3rd quarter	378.1	175.2	202.9	161.4	3.0	38.5	201.1	54.3	146.8	—	1.8	-18.7	—	11.6	8.9
4th quarter	402.2	158.5	243.7	106.4	3.1	134.2	250.4	91.9	158.5	—	-6.7	-19.7	—	7.7	5.3
1972 1st quarter	415.3	87.8	327.5	197.2	6.4	123.9	326.7	98.5	227.2	1.0	0.8	-9.8	2.2	8.4	—
2nd quarter	584.8	193.5	391.3	38.1	6.5	346.7	392.3	23.8	416.1	—	-1.0	-4.6	3.8	-0.2	—
3rd quarter	369.4	132.3	237.1	76.1	15.0	146.0	238.0	3.4	230.5	4.1	-0.9	-0.9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305.4	161.1	144.3	70.4	4.7	69.2	171.3	5.0	166.3	—	-27.0	-26.5	-0.4	-0.1	—
1973 1st quarter	177.6	66.6	111.0	66.6	6.1	38.3	117.2	44.4	67.8	5.0	-6.2	-6.1	—	-0.1	—
2nd quarter	238.9	115.3	123.6	51.0	—	72.6	133.2	41.2	84.9	7.1	-9.6	-12.6	—	-0.5	3.7
3rd quarter	144.2	193.2	-49.0	-71.4	4.5	17.9	-31.9	-53.4	21.5	—	-17.1	-17.9	-0.3	—	1.1
4th quarter	194.2	211.1	-16.9	-39.3	11.1	11.3	-20.0	-47.8	27.8	—	3.1	-0.2	—	-0.3	3.6
1974 1st quarter	169.6	145.4	24.2	17.7	1.9	4.6	44.0	47.1	-3.1	—	-19.8	-18.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
2nd quarter	177.8	224.2	-46.4	-61.7	0.1	15.2	-21.6	-30.1	8.5	—	-24.8	-23.4	—	—	-1.4
3rd quarter	209.3	176.2	33.1	2.0	7.8	23.3	42.0	11.2	30.3	0.5	-8.9	-8.0	—	-0.4	-0.5
4th quarter	292.5	225.2	67.3	-15.8	5.8	77.3	71.9	-1.0	67.4	5.5	-4.6	—	—	-4.6	—
1974 October	98.5	79.9	18.6	17.6	1.0	—	21.3	11.9	4.4	5.0	-2.7	—	—	-2.7	—
November	129.2	74.7	54.5	-9.3	0.9	62.9	55.5	-4.4	58.9	0.5	-0.5	—	—	-0.5	—
December	64.8	70.6	-5.8	-24.1	3.9	14.4	-4.4	-8.5	4.1	—	-1.4	—	—	-1.4	—
1975 January	83.8	73.0	10.8	10.4	0.1	0.3	11.0	20.6	-9.6	—	-0.2	—	—	-0.2	—
February	92.4	62.9	29.5	26.6	2.4	—	30.1	10.7	19.4	—	-0.6	-1.1	—	—	0.5
March	125.1	72.0	53.1	-3.7	6.2	50.6	57.1	6.1	25.2	25.8	-4.0	-2.8	-0.6	-0.6	—
April	325.0	81.7	243.3	34.0	4.5	204.8	266.2	36.0	230.2	—	-22.9	-19.8	—	-0.1	-3.0
May	231.5	78.6	152.9	11.2	0.3	141.4	148.0	20.3	127.7	—	4.9	-1.5	—	-7.0	13.4
June	315.9	60.9	255.0	95.1	5.2	154.7	256.5	55.4	201.0	0.1	-1.5	—	—	-0.5	-1.0
July	291.2	104.6	186.6	2.4	1.1	183.1	187.7	3.8	180.5	3.4	-1.1	-0.4	—	-0.2	-0.5
August	248.5	84.3	164.2	37.6	7.5	119.1	164.3	2.0	162.3	—	-0.1	—	—	-0.1	—
September	120.9	77.6	43.3	14.3	8.0	21.0	45.0	12.3	32.7	—	-1.7	—	—	-1.7	—
October	442.2	105.2	337.0	16.3	0.9	319.8	337.4	17.7	319.7	—	-0.4	—	—	-0.4	—
November	118.5	98.4	20.1	-7.0	0.8	26.3	20.3	-14.1	34.4	—	-0.2	-0.1	—	-0.1	—
December	142.0	87.1	54.9	-10.9	3.1	62.7	64.4	14.9	49.5	—	-9.5	-9.5	—	—	—
1976 January	186.1	82.2	103.9	1.5	-0.1	102.5	105.3	16.8	88.5	—	-1.4	-1.0	—	-0.4	—
February	153.0	73.4	79.6	34.6	—	45.0	80.9	-0.3	81.2	—	-1.3	-1.3	—	—	—
March	290.3	96.8	193.5	2.3	1.5	189.7	203.5	13.2	190.3	—	-10.0	-10.0	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾Excluding British government securities and international issues.⁽²⁾The estimates include UK local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

		All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over) ⁽²⁾		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
								Full-time		Part-time			
		Earnings (2)	Wage rates ⁽³⁾	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries		percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	October	6	5	21.38	5	10.08	5	10.56	5	5.53	4	7.00	3
1968		14	12	23.00	13	10.73	12	11.30	12	5.93	11	7.57	11
1969		23	18	24.82	22	11.65	21	12.11	20	6.40	20	8.04	18
1970		40	32	28.05	38	13.35	39	13.99	39	7.43	40	9.42	39
1971		56	47	30.93	52	14.96	56	15.80	57	8.36	57	10.28	51
1972	October	80	74	35.82	76	17.55	83	18.30	82	9.65	81	11.76	73
1973		108	95	40.92	102	21.02	119	21.16	110	11.11	109	15.13	123
1974		149	135	48.63	140	26.00	171	27.01	168	14.28	168	19.23	183
1975		207	197	59.58	193	33.08	245	34.19	240	18.02	239	23.03	239
Manufacturing industries													
1967	October	6	5	21.89	5	10.07	5	10.54	5	5.66	4	7.03	3
1968		14	11	23.62	14	10.74	12	11.31	12	6.06	12	7.60	11
1969		24	17	25.54	23	11.78	22	12.12	20	6.55	21	8.08	18
1970		41	32	28.91	39	13.67	42	13.98	39	7.62	41	9.46	39
1971		55	47	31.37	51	15.17	58	15.80	57	8.56	58	10.33	51
1972	October	79	74	36.20	74	17.73	84	18.34	82	9.84	82	11.83	73
1973		107	95	41.52	100	21.60	125	21.15	110	11.30	108	15.21	123
1974		149	132	49.12	136	26.31	173	27.05	169	14.56	169	19.31	183
1975		206	195	59.74	187	32.87	242	34.23	240	18.38	239	23.15	239

⁽¹⁾ The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1975, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1976.

⁽²⁾ From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

⁽³⁾ This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 171 which cover All industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked⁽¹⁾

TABLE 167

		Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
		Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
				Full- time	Part- time				Full- time	Part- time	
1967		46.2	42.0	38.2	21.4	38.8	45.3	41.2	38.0	21.7	38.8
1968		46.4	41.9	38.3	21.5	38.8	45.8	41.3	38.2	21.7	38.8
1969		46.5	41.8	38.1	21.4	38.5	45.7	41.2	37.9	21.7	38.5
1970		45.7	41.4	37.9	21.5	38.0	44.9	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.0
	October										
1971		44.7	41.1	37.7	21.3	38.2	43.6	40.3	37.5	21.7	38.2
1972		45.0	41.4	37.9	21.6	38.4	44.1	40.7	37.7	21.7	38.4
1973		45.6	41.7	37.7	21.4	38.1	44.7	40.9	37.5	21.6	38.1
1974		45.1	41.2	37.4	21.2	37.8	44.0	40.3	37.2	21.4	37.8
1975		43.6	40.4	37.0	21.2	37.5	42.7	39.7	36.8	21.4	37.5

⁽¹⁾ The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 166.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 166.

Source: Department of Employment

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Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 168

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	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufac- ture	Mechani- cal engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Instru- ment engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Elec- trical engineer- ing ⁽³⁾	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	20.84	22.44		22.38		21.39		21.88	24.42	21.07
1968 } October	22.10	23.65		24.38		23.08		23.93	26.45	22.97
1969	24.14	25.64		26.56		25.07		26.13	28.67	24.82
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	24.08	25.71	25.27	26.56	25.33	23.89	24.70	26.15	28.71	24.90
1970	28.00	30.82	29.23	29.98	28.43	26.74	27.69	29.59	32.43	27.78
1971	31.60	34.15	32.73	31.67	29.84	28.48	30.12	33.13	35.21	29.03
1972 } October	35.75	38.88	36.77	37.97	34.73	32.17	34.48	34.98	41.63	34.02
1973	40.24	42.41	41.31	43.85	40.51	37.00	39.14	41.60	45.74	39.45
1974	47.97	57.01	51.29	51.76	48.49	44.32	46.18	50.40	52.73	46.97
1975	60.29	69.74	63.10	62.50	58.86	53.35	56.79	67.53	62.52	56.12
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
<i>SIC 1958</i>										
1967	10.23	10.37		10.32		11.09		10.16	12.28	10.28
1968 } October	10.95	11.00		11.18		11.84		10.75	13.33	10.94
1969	11.93	12.08		12.19		12.74		11.50	14.64	11.89
<i>SIC 1968</i>										
1969	11.87	12.62	11.97	12.16	13.15	12.58	12.68	11.51	14.70	11.86
1970	14.34	15.28	14.29	13.63	15.31	14.55	14.56	14.17	17.06	13.37
1971	16.65	17.80	16.41	15.18	17.18	15.80	16.55	17.23	19.70	14.93
1972 } October	19.40	20.45	18.55	18.80	20.43	18.00	19.32	18.29	23.81	17.94
1973	22.68	25.73	21.47	21.08	23.52	21.55	22.36	24.09	26.18	20.91
1974	28.75	31.41	28.73	27.38	30.02	26.87	28.21	28.01	33.48	26.79
1975	37.28	42.91	37.40	35.41	38.94	35.48	36.38	39.19	42.33	34.40

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and pub- lishing	Other manu- facturing indus- tries	Construc- tion	Gas, elec- tricity and water	Transport and commu- nication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	19.56	18.76	21.94	20.81	24.76	21.85	21.68	19.89	21.66
1968 } October	21.33	20.27	23.38	22.15	26.95	23.59	22.87	20.70	24.20
1969	22.85	21.44	24.90	23.33	29.12	25.28	24.43	22.60	25.92
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	22.95	21.45	24.86	23.34	29.40	25.15	24.46	22.51	25.88
1970	25.29	24.12	28.72	26.06	33.68	28.60	26.85	26.02	29.68
1971	28.02	26.00	31.95	29.25	36.04	30.96	30.11	30.74	33.73
1972 } October	32.05	29.52	37.25	34.06	41.21	35.10	36.59	35.29	37.97
1973	36.75	33.90	42.59	39.36	48.69	40.11	41.41	39.78	43.31
1974	43.74	40.37	50.40	45.61	54.96	48.23	48.75	47.71	52.06
1975	53.65	48.16	61.07	55.83	65.17	58.06	60.38	60.45	63.81
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
<i>SIC 1958</i>									
1967	10.35	10.16	10.27	11.51	10.95	10.21	9.87	11.55	14.54
1968 } October	11.17	10.98	10.85	12.20	11.69	10.88	10.05	11.88	15.59
1969	11.88	11.51	11.90	12.86	12.57	11.77	11.39	12.42	16.87
<i>SIC 1968</i>									
1969	11.93	11.50	11.92	12.88	12.61	11.75	11.39	12.73	16.88
1970	13.40	13.15	13.88	14.43	15.51	13.25	12.83	14.45	19.30
1971	15.09	14.53	15.64	17.06	17.10	15.03	13.42	16.88	22.32
1972 } October	17.28	16.60	18.32	19.68	19.86	17.19	15.20	19.59	24.95
1973	19.89	19.03	21.16	22.93	22.79	20.02	18.96	23.04	28.84
1974	25.52	24.04	27.54	28.86	30.09	26.27	23.92	29.89	34.58
1975	31.76	28.70	35.20	36.77	38.51	32.94	30.45	38.76	44.07

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 166. (2) SIC 1958 Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) SIC 1958 Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 166.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 169

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

January 1966=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Engine-ering and electrical goods	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur
1967	106.7	..	105.7	..	109.2	106.4	108.3	104.8	104.0	105.2	106.0	106.2	103.2
1968	115.3	..	114.7	..	117.9	114.7	115.0	112.8	113.8	116.2	114.5	116.6	112.6
1969	124.3	..	123.9	..	126.8	124.9	125.1	122.4	126.9	126.1	124.5	124.4	118.6
1970 January	129.9	..	130.5	..	129.5	130.1	132.3	129.7	137.5	135.4	132.6	129.1	122.0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968⁽⁴⁾

January 1970=100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Unad-justed	Season-ally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petrol-eum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manu-facture	Mech-anical engine-ering	Instru-ment engine-ering	Elec-trical engine-ering	Ship-building and marine engine-ering	Vehicles	Metal goods not else-where specified
1972	134.8	..	134.3	..	141.3	132.5	137.8	130.0	130.7	132.3	136.0	124.9	135.9	129.7
1973	152.6	..	151.3	..	158.0	145.8	151.9	148.9	148.7	148.3	152.8	143.8	150.0	146.9
1974	179.6	..	177.1	..	185.2	178.9	181.4	173.6	175.8	175.2	178.1	168.7	172.3	173.1
1975	227.6	..	223.7	..	235.9	231.0	231.9	224.0	222.7	223.4	229.6	221.7	221.2	220.6
1973 October	159.1	158.1	157.4	157.8	160.7	153.0	155.2	154.9	156.6	153.5	158.5	148.4	155.5	154.2
November	160.9	160.2	160.6	160.2	165.8	148.7	161.1	157.5	158.9	155.7	161.1	154.7	157.8	158.4
December	159.7	161.0	159.8	161.9	170.3	152.8	162.3	155.2	159.5	160.2	161.6	145.2	157.0	155.5
1974 January ⁽⁵⁾	153.9	154.3	151.7	152.0	166.3	150.8	159.2	145.2	150.5	154.6	155.4	142.8	144.6	145.6
February ⁽⁶⁾	156.9	156.6	154.8	154.9	165.3	151.0	169.5	153.6	154.1	157.9	157.3	148.2	144.4	149.0
March	167.6	166.4	165.0	165.0	169.0	160.2	162.3	159.5	165.0	166.6	162.9	158.5	160.3	163.3
April	166.1	164.8	162.7	162.6	170.2	163.0	161.9	159.3	158.5	159.9	162.2	159.0	155.6	157.7
May	171.0	169.5	168.6	167.7	176.0	164.2	165.6	163.7	167.2	166.9	168.8	159.2	164.9	165.0
June	180.0	176.2	177.9	175.2	181.9	169.6	174.8	174.7	179.1	175.0	178.5	176.3	174.7	175.6
July	183.6	181.4	181.5	179.9	186.2	184.0	185.2	181.2	180.5	176.9	183.1	176.8	174.0	180.0
August	184.9	185.9	182.1	183.9	188.6	197.1	188.1	180.5	181.8	176.9	182.6	170.5	178.7	177.4
September	189.9	189.0	186.9	188.1	193.6	197.6	190.8	184.8	185.5	182.1	190.8	178.2	180.2	182.1
October	193.0	191.8	190.6	191.1	197.4	200.2	199.2	184.8	190.4	186.6	192.5	175.7	183.5	187.9
November	201.7	200.8	200.2	199.9	209.2	203.4	209.2	195.0	198.3	197.2	199.1	187.1	204.5	196.4
December	206.6	208.3	202.4	205.1	218.6	206.1	211.3	200.8	198.5	199.3	204.3	191.8	201.6	196.9
1975 January	205.7	206.2	203.6	204.0	214.8	212.1	205.5	203.6	203.7	201.2	204.0	197.8	196.9	201.0
February	210.2	209.9	207.3	207.3	214.5	209.1	213.2	214.4	205.3	204.4	208.4	202.8	200.2	203.8
March	214.2	212.8	210.8	210.8	233.0	219.3	207.6	220.0	208.8	209.2	212.2	211.3	199.3	209.4
April	217.1	215.4	212.2	212.2	220.8	213.0	210.8	212.9	215.4	210.5	217.5	221.4	200.7	209.1
May	219.6	217.7	214.9	213.7	225.4	215.6	215.4	221.2	215.5	215.2	222.0	218.7	198.8	210.7
June	226.0	221.2	221.2	217.8	233.1	223.2	217.5	222.5	220.5	224.2	226.8	232.2	207.5	218.6
July	234.3	231.6	229.5	227.5	237.2	240.9	251.4	225.6	230.1	231.5	237.8	217.3	213.5	227.8
August	232.8	234.0	228.5	230.7	241.0	242.9	249.7	225.8	226.7	228.7	236.9	200.1	219.9	224.9
September	239.0	237.9	232.5	233.9	245.0	245.1	245.5	229.6	230.2	232.9	241.1	236.1	217.0	228.2
October	240.9	239.5	236.9	237.5	248.1	247.2	246.6	236.2	234.7	236.1	244.7	238.5	223.0	232.8
November	244.6	243.5	242.2	241.7	254.7	250.6	255.9	241.3	239.8	238.4	248.4	244.4	227.3	239.7
December	246.6	248.6	244.4	247.6	263.5	252.8	264.2	235.0	241.2	248.3	255.4	239.7	230.3	240.8
1976 January	248.2	248.8	245.9	246.4	257.0	251.1	256.0	241.2	243.6	244.2	251.4	244.8	234.0	243.7
February ⁽⁷⁾	250.1	249.7	247.3	247.3	255.3	251.0	256.1	248.1	242.6	244.6	253.0	248.6	237.5	243.2
March														

⁽¹⁾England and Wales only. ⁽²⁾Except sea transport and postal services. ⁽³⁾Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairs and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. ⁽⁴⁾For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470-471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. ⁽⁵⁾Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered. ⁽⁶⁾and ⁽⁷⁾See page 152.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain
Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958

TABLE 169 (continued) January 1966=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communi- cation(2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufac- turing industries						
1967	105.7	106.8	108.7	104.7	104.1	113.2	106.9	111.5	104.7	107.4	107.9
1968	113.9	115.4	117.2	114.0	112.9	120.2	111.1	121.3	110.9	116.2	116.6
1969	119.7	123.4	122.9	123.9	121.4	129.0	117.4	128.8	119.1	127.1	125.8
1970 January	125.0	129.7	127.2	130.8	126.4	126.1	127.2	128.5	128.5	133.3	131.6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4)

January 1970=100

	Manufacturing industries (continued)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construc- tion	Gas, electricity and water	Trans- port and communi- cation (2)	Miscel- laneous services (3)
	Tex- tiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publish- ing	Other manufac- turing indus- tries						
1972	135.2	141.4	131.7	134.9	136.0	132.9	133.8	139.1	133.1(5)	134.4	139.9	135.8	138.3
1973	152.4	156.2	148.5	153.3	157.7	149.4	152.1	165.3	145.7	160.5	153.9	152.6	153.0
1974	178.1	186.1	174.0	178.4	182.2	172.7	179.1	207.2	..	185.9	187.5	179.8	181.3
1975	223.5	224.1	216.0	222.4	233.2	211.4	223.7	257.7	253.7	232.9	243.8	230.1	231.3
1973 October	159.3	160.2	157.1	159.7	165.7	156.1	158.9	167.4	153.1	169.4	160.2	159.2	158.4
November	161.6	161.8	159.2	162.7	166.6	160.2	163.3	172.5	139.1	169.9	160.2	160.7	158.7
December	157.4	157.9	159.4	163.0	163.5	155.8	163.1	167.5	139.8	168.4	156.8	155.9	157.9
1974 January(6)	142.9	159.6	141.0	155.3	157.7	153.9	151.7	170.5	139.2	163.3	160.2	157.2	162.7
February(6)	146.0	164.4	145.8	157.5	160.8	155.3	154.6	184.0	(8)	166.8	163.8	157.4	163.1
March	186.6	176.1	170.4	166.2	173.0	162.9	172.3	194.0	191.3	174.2	177.1	161.8	172.2
April	166.6	172.8	167.7	167.2	172.3	162.3	168.7	202.3	189.1	174.3	170.7	162.6	172.3
May	175.5	180.0	169.6	171.4	172.9	165.6	172.4	206.8	187.3	175.6	176.6	168.8	170.6
June	185.1	184.5	175.9	178.6	183.0	159.6	181.8	203.3	195.3	189.3	186.0	171.7	183.4
July	188.4	199.2	176.6	180.1	185.2	175.9	184.4	213.9	198.3	192.3	185.2	177.9	188.5
August	187.5	190.1	175.6	181.8	183.9	174.9	183.7	230.4	199.0	188.3	196.0	184.6	185.4
September	187.3	196.1	184.0	188.5	192.9	183.7	188.4	229.0	204.1	196.8	204.4	186.5	190.7
October	191.5	197.6	190.4	192.1	198.1	186.0	190.4	217.3	208.2	200.9	202.0	189.4	193.5
November	197.6	207.0	194.4	199.4	204.2	190.8	196.6	215.9	214.5	203.3	206.8	205.4	198.8
December	199.6	206.3	197.0	203.0	202.4	191.1	201.9	218.9	215.9	205.7	221.3	234.2	194.2
1975 January	200.7	214.5	198.1	204.9	212.4	194.0	203.7	225.7	215.5	204.7	216.3	214.1	209.6
February	203.7	209.1	202.3	207.0	220.3	193.6	212.2	232.5	218.2	217.4	219.3	214.6	208.9
March	203.7	215.8	204.7	206.0	223.4	199.4	207.6	236.1	253.0	219.1	214.7	215.7	220.6
April	208.5	215.1	210.5	210.8	223.6	199.9	213.4	249.1	261.6	225.6	219.5	219.2	223.7
May	218.5	216.9	210.5	213.2	222.6	202.7	217.3	259.2	256.9	223.2	227.8	225.0	220.6
June	225.7	219.6	215.3	220.1	231.8	210.4	221.1	257.7	262.3	231.7	249.9	223.8	237.4
July	233.2	227.7	219.7	224.9	241.7	216.3	227.7	259.4	260.2	241.6	287.0	227.8	242.7
August	230.1	225.9	213.0	224.6	234.8	215.6	226.7	280.1	258.7	235.9	262.9	232.7	238.6
September	233.4	232.1	220.5	231.7	241.8	221.6	232.1	290.1	261.4	244.9	257.4	256.1	240.5
October	238.8	236.6	228.6	236.5	247.0	224.5	237.1	275.4	263.5	248.9	256.6	241.6	244.3
November	242.9	238.5	232.0	242.2	249.8	230.7	241.7	267.4	265.6	248.9	255.5	244.6	244.4
December	242.5	237.9	236.8	246.6	248.6	227.6	243.5	259.5	267.3	252.8	258.6	245.6	244.0
1976 January	250.6	248.1	240.2	247.7	254.7	231.3	249.7	273.4	268.1	245.8	261.0	253.3	256.5
February(7)	251.1	242.2	238.0	247.2	258.5	232.5	257.8	(8)	268.5	248.4	261.9	251.1	259.7
March													

(1) to (3) See page 151.

Source: Department of Employment

(4) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (7) Provisional. (8) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

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Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 170

All industries and services
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.3	101.5	100.4	101.7	101.4	101.5	100.5	101.7	99.9	99.9
1973		115.2	114.9	115.7	117.2	115.6	115.2	116.5	117.8	99.6	99.8
1974		138.0	136.4	144.4	143.1	138.7	136.9	145.8	144.1	99.5	99.6
1975		178.7	175.4	191.8	190.1	179.8	176.2	193.7	191.6	99.4	99.6
1974	October	147.9	145.9	155.2	155.6	148.7	146.5	156.6	156.7	99.5	99.6
	November	153.1	150.7	162.4	161.7	153.9	151.3	163.9	162.9	99.5	99.6
	December	157.1	153.9	170.9	164.9	158.0	154.5	172.5	166.1	99.5	99.6
1975	January	158.9	155.6	172.8	167.5	159.8	156.2	174.5	168.8	99.4	99.6
	February	161.1	157.9	174.1	171.3	162.0	158.5	175.8	172.7	99.4	99.6
	March	168.1	165.0	180.3	178.0	169.0	165.7	182.1	179.4	99.4	99.6
	April	169.1	166.1	181.1	179.0	170.1	166.8	182.8	180.4	99.4	99.6
	May	175.4	172.5	186.8	185.5	176.4	173.2	188.6	187.0	99.4	99.6
	June	181.5	178.9	190.8	193.6	182.6	179.7	192.8	195.2	99.4	99.6
	July	183.7	180.6	195.3	195.6	184.8	181.4	197.3	197.2	99.4	99.6
	August	184.4	181.3	196.0	197.2	185.6	182.1	198.0	198.9	99.4	99.6
	September	184.9	181.7	196.6	197.9	186.0	182.5	198.7	199.6	99.4	99.6
	October	186.3	182.9	199.5	199.3	187.5	183.7	201.6	200.9	99.4	99.6
	November	194.4	190.6	209.2	207.7	195.6	191.4	211.3	209.4	99.4	99.6
	December	197.0	192.1	218.9	208.5	198.2	192.9	221.2	210.2	99.4	99.6
1976	January	200.8	195.4	224.3	214.4	202.0	196.2	226.6	216.2	99.4	99.6
	February	205.1	199.8	227.8	218.7	206.3	200.6	230.1	220.5	99.4	99.6
	March	206.5	201.2	229.3	220.1	207.7	202.1	231.6	221.9	99.4	99.6

Manufacturing industries⁽³⁾
31 July 1972=100

		Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
		All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	101.5	101.6	100.7	101.4	100.0	100.0
1973		114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	114.6	114.3	115.8	115.5	100.0	100.0
1974		134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	134.3	132.8	141.4	137.5	100.0	100.0
1975		174.4	170.9	191.3	180.7	174.5	171.0	191.4	180.7	100.0	100.0
1974	October	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	143.9	142.2	151.5	147.7	100.0	100.0
	November	147.0	144.9	157.2	151.7	147.1	144.9	157.2	151.7	100.0	100.0
	December	150.3	147.3	164.9	155.3	150.4	147.3	164.9	155.3	100.0	100.0
1975	January	151.8	148.5	168.1	157.3	151.9	148.5	168.2	157.3	100.0	100.0
	February	152.2	148.9	168.6	157.5	152.3	148.9	168.7	157.6	100.0	100.0
	March	161.4	158.0	178.6	166.3	161.5	158.0	178.8	166.3	100.0	100.0
	April	162.6	159.1	179.8	167.8	162.7	159.2	180.0	167.8	100.0	100.0
	May	174.3	170.9	191.0	178.8	174.4	171.0	191.1	178.8	100.0	100.0
	June	178.7	175.4	195.0	184.4	178.8	175.4	195.1	184.5	100.0	100.0
	July	179.6	176.2	196.0	185.4	179.7	176.3	196.1	185.4	100.0	100.0
	August	180.6	177.1	197.2	187.8	180.7	177.2	197.3	187.9	100.0	100.0
	September	181.4	177.8	198.5	189.1	181.5	177.9	198.6	189.1	100.0	100.0
	October	182.1	178.5	198.8	189.6	182.2	178.6	199.0	189.7	100.0	100.0
	November	193.7	190.1	210.5	201.6	193.8	190.1	210.7	201.7	100.0	100.0
	December	194.4	190.4	213.0	202.4	194.5	190.5	213.1	202.4	100.0	100.0
1976	January	197.6	192.7	221.0	207.1	197.7	192.8	221.2	207.2	100.0	100.0
	February	203.0	198.3	225.4	212.4	203.1	198.4	225.5	212.4	100.0	100.0
	March	203.5	198.5	227.8	213.5	203.6	198.5	227.9	213.5	100.0	100.0

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

⁽³⁾ The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industrial group⁽²⁾

31 July 1972=100

TABLE 171

		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
				Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals com- bined ⁽²⁾	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973		116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1974		149	143	136	124	137	136	136	129	133
1975		186	190	177	165	179	176	171	167	171
1974	October.....	157	154	146	134	147	149	147	131	141
	November	164	158	152	136	148	155	152	131	151
	December.....	166	159	161	136	149	159	152	155	153
1975	January.....	176	159	168	141	149	159	158	155	154
	February.....	177	159	168	141	150	159	158	156	156
	March.....	177	201	168	141	164	160	158	167	162
	April.....	177	201	170	141	165	161	158	167	166
	May.....	180	201	170	152	182	178	158	167	166
	June.....	180	201	178	176	185	182	179	167	168
	July.....	192	192	178	182	185	182	179	167	174
	August.....	192	192	181	182	186	182	181	167	174
	September.....	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	178
	October.....	192	193	181	182	186	184	181	172	180
	November.....	192	193	192	182	204	191	181	172	187
	December.....	199	193	193	182	204	192	184	174	190
1976	January.....	230	193	197	184	206	194	191	201	191
	February.....	232	194	199	184	214	194	191	202	193
	March.....	232	214	199	184	214	194	191	214	193
		Manufacturing industries (continued)			Con- struction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and com- munication	Dis- tributive trades	Professional services and public administra- tion	Mis- cellaneous services
		Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manu- facturing industries						
1972	Averages of monthly index numbers	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973		113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1974		138	126	130	162	135	131	138	145	128
1975		171	160	158	215	170	169	181	182	163
1974	October.....	146	136	134	175	141	139	152	152	138
	November	151	140	143	181	149	145	159	165	145
	December.....	151	147	143	181	149	153	165	176	149
1975	January.....	164	147	144	183	155	157	165	176	149
	February.....	164	150	144	199	155	158	168	177	149
	March.....	164	151	157	199	173	160	172	177	149
	April.....	165	155	157	199	173	164	173	177	149
	May.....	167	155	158	199	173	164	176	177	149
	June.....	167	161	161	228	173	166	176	179	161
	July.....	170	162	161	228	173	174	183	181	165
	August.....	172	165	161	228	173	175	184	181	165
	September.....	178	165	162	228	173	175	184	181	165
	October.....	178	168	162	228	173	176	189	181	177
	November.....	179	173	162	228	173	177	198	194	180
	December.....	182	173	163	228	176	178	199	211	190
1976	January.....	196	174	164	229	187	184	200	211	198
	February.....	196	180	164	229	187	193	202	211	204
	March.....	196	180	164	229	200	195	202	211	204

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

⁽²⁾ The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 170.

⁽³⁾ Metal manufacture; mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of
Employment

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Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers⁽¹⁾

TABLE 172

Annual and monthly totals⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages ⁽³⁾						
	In-creases	De-creases	In-crease	De-crease	Net in-crease	Agri-culture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manu-facturing industries	Con-struction	Gas, elec-tricity and water	Transport and com-muni-cation	Other services
	Thousands											
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1974	11,505	—	76,380	—	76,380	2,545	3,994	24,899	8,517	1,520	8,876	26,027
1975	11,002	260	81,605	745	80,860	1,989	2,650	36,921	10,618	1,207	5,696	21,782
1973 July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	875	—	1,525	—	1,525	37	22	155	—	—	—	1,312
March	1,030	—	4,385	—	4,385	—	2,610	631	71	338	172	562
April	1,045	—	3,490	—	3,490	—	22	980	12	23	1,354	1,098
May	6,440	—	9,340	—	9,340	383	350	4,099	284	222	900	3,102
June	7,165	—	9,615	—	9,615	323	243	2,609	3,296	148	526	2,468
July	7,390	—	7,115	—	7,115	128	124	1,511	1,298	74	2,232	1,747
August	9,810	—	10,670	—	10,670	128	117	6,959	1,144	74	395	1,853
September	830	—	2,405	—	2,405	—	10	893	—	—	172	1,331
October	7,340	—	5,330	—	5,330	128	117	1,738	554	74	280	2,440
November	7,525	—	13,040	—	13,040	383	350	2,747	1,696	470	1,094	6,298
December	1,495	—	6,215	—	6,215	315	29	1,581	—	—	1,195	3,115
1975 January	1,525	—	5,130	—	5,130	718	14	1,448	698	199	881	1,174
February	1,585	—	4,250	—	4,250	42	2	366	2,836	—	61	943
March	3,410	—	12,725	—	12,725	—	3,316	7,557	4	860	436	551
April	800	—	2,935	—	2,935	—	20	1,400	204	—	959	351
May	2,600	—	9,280	—	9,280	165	—	8,769	—	—	—	348
June	3,000	—	12,380	—	12,380	—	26	3,736	5,797	—	496	2,324
July	1,590	260	6,470	745	5,725	623	-745	758	66	—	1,728	3,296
August	745	—	1,500	—	1,500	—	—	648	403	—	231	220
September	730	—	1,730	—	1,730	—	20	1,332	46	—	281	52
October	990	—	3,170	—	3,170	6	—	591	57	—	121	2,394
November	4,235	—	17,225	—	17,225	—	—	9,093	506	—	234	7,391
December	1,775	—	4,810	—	4,810	435	—	1,223	—	148	267	2,738
1976 January	1,765	—	7,230	—	7,230	1,520	3	2,538	352	244	1,124	1,449
February	2,660	—	6,620	—	6,620	92	87	4,217	7	—	1,274	944
March	655	—	3,570	—	3,570	—	1,564	881	—	630	494	3

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

⁽²⁾ The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

⁽³⁾ The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices

TABLE 173

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home ⁽¹⁾
17 January 1956=100													
Weights	1,000		350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58	
1962 January 16	117.5		110.7	108.2	123.6	140.6	130.6	102.1	106.6	126.7	128.2	130.1	
16 January 1962=100													
Weights 1971	1,000	958	250	65	59	119	60	61	87	136	65	54	44
1972	1,000	960	251	66	53	121	60	58	89	139	65	52	46
1973	1,000	958	248	73	49	126	58	58	89	135	65	53	46
1970	140.2	140.2	140.1	143.9	136.3	158.1	145.7	126.0	123.8	132.1	142.8	153.8	145.5
1971	153.4	153.5	155.6	152.7	138.5	172.6	160.9	135.4	132.2	147.2	159.1	169.6	165.0
1972	164.3	164.1	169.4	159.0	139.5	190.7	173.4	140.5	141.8	155.9	168.0	180.5	180.3
1973	179.4	177.7	194.9	164.2	141.2	213.1	178.3	148.7	155.1	165.0	172.6	202.4	211.0
1974 January 15	191.8	189.4	216.7	166.0	142.2	225.1	188.6	158.3	166.6	175.0	182.2	212.8	229.5
15 January 1974=100													
Weights 1974	1,000	952	253	70	43	124	52	64	91	135	63	54	51
1975	1,000	964	232	82	46	108	53	70	89	149	71	52	48
1976	1,000	959	228	81	46	112	56	75	84	140	74	57	47
1974	108.5	106.8	106.1	109.7	115.9	105.8	110.7	107.9	109.4	111.0	111.2	106.8	108.2
1975	134.8	135.1	133.3	135.2	147.7	125.5	147.4	131.2	125.7	143.9	138.6	135.5	132.4
1974 April 23	106.1	106.3	103.2	109.5	114.6	107.2	103.2	105.1	106.7	108.6	106.6	102.5	104.8
May 21	107.6	107.7	104.5	110.5	121.6	107.6	106.2	105.9	108.3	110.2	108.0	104.7	106.1
June 18	108.7	108.6	105.9	110.7	121.6	108.1	109.6	106.6	109.0	110.9	109.6	105.7	107.5
July 16	109.7	110.0	105.5	111.7	121.6	108.2	113.6	109.2	109.7	112.2	112.4	108.0	109.1
August 20	109.8	110.3	106.1	110.7	120.3	105.1	115.7	109.5	110.9	112.7	113.3	109.3	110.4
September 17	111.0	111.5	107.5	111.6	121.6	105.8	115.8	110.5	112.9	113.5	115.4	110.3	111.7
October 15	113.2	113.7	110.4	115.4	121.6	107.1	116.0	113.7	115.1	115.0	120.1	111.7	113.8
November 12	115.2	115.6	113.3	116.0	121.6	108.6	120.4	115.3	116.3	117.1	121.6	113.2	115.3
December 10	116.9	117.4	114.4	116.3	123.8	109.0	122.4	116.9	117.2	123.3	122.4	113.7	116.5
1975 January 14	119.9	120.5	118.3	118.2	124.0	110.3	124.9	118.3	118.6	130.3	125.2	115.8	118.7
February 18	121.9	122.5	121.3	119.5	124.0	111.1	127.8	119.8	121.0	132.6	127.9	116.7	120.5
March 18	124.3	124.8	126.0	120.7	125.5	111.8	130.0	121.3	122.5	134.5	130.2	121.0	122.1
April 15	129.1	129.4	130.7	122.3	125.7	125.8	136.7	124.0	123.0	138.1	134.5	126.3	128.0
May 13	134.5	134.8	132.7	137.3	152.6	126.6	144.0	131.7	123.8	142.5	136.3	135.8	129.9
June 17	137.1	137.1	135.9	139.7	158.4	128.7	151.4	133.3	125.1	144.6	137.7	138.0	132.3
July 15	138.5	138.5	136.3	141.8	158.7	129.3	154.9	134.2	125.7	145.9	141.4	140.4	135.4
August 12	139.3	139.7	136.3	143.5	158.8	130.5	155.0	135.2	127.6	148.2	142.4	137.8	136.6
September 16	140.5	140.9	137.3	143.8	160.5	131.1	155.6	136.3	129.3	149.8	143.5	139.6	139.2
October 14	142.5	142.8	138.4	144.3	160.7	133.1	159.6	138.8	129.6	150.8	146.9	150.4	140.8
November 11	144.2	144.5	141.6	144.5	160.7	133.8	161.9	140.2	130.5	153.4	147.6	151.6	142.1
December 9	146.0	146.1	144.2	146.6	162.2	134.2	166.8	141.3	131.4	156.0	149.1	152.5	143.6
1976 January 13	147.9	147.6	148.3	149.0	162.6	134.8	168.7	140.8	131.5	157.0	152.3	154.0	146.2
February 17	149.8	149.0	152.1	150.9	162.8	135.8	169.4	141.2	134.9	156.9	154.2	154.9	148.3
March 16	150.6	149.5	153.8	151.9	162.8	136.3	169.7	141.9	135.9	157.4	154.7	155.7	149.5

⁽¹⁾The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121.4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

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General index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 174

	16 January 1962=100	15 January 1974=100							
	1974 15 Jan.	Group and sub-group weights in 1976	1975				1976		
			16 Sept	14 Oct.	11 Nov.	9 Dec.	13 Jan.	17 Feb.	16 March
General index of retail prices									
All items	191.8	1,000	140.5	142.5	144.2	146.0	147.9	149.8	150.6
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	189.4	959	140.9	142.8	144.5	146.1	147.6	149.0	149.5
I. Food									
Total	216.7	228	137.3	138.4	141.6	144.2	148.3	152.1	153.8
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	225	28	138	138	137	140	141	142	143
Meat and bacon	270	61	120	121	123	125	129	131	131
Fish	319	7	111	114	117	122	124	125	126
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	168	9	143	146	148	151	154	156	158
Milk, cheese and eggs	202	32	117	118	133	135	132	135	136
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	131	10	145	146	146	146	149	152	153
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	188	19	193	188	188	188	190	192	193
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	224	31	171	182	183	192	216	239	250
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	188	11	139	132	133	134	142	143	145
Other food	176	20	153	154	154	154	156	158	158
II. Alcoholic drink	166.0	81	143.8	144.3	144.5	146.6	149.0	150.9	151.9
III. Tobacco	142.2	46	160.5	160.7	160.7	162.2	162.6	162.8	162.8
IV. Housing									
Total	225.1	112	131.1	133.1	133.8	134.2	134.8	135.8	136.3
Rent	229	29	113	117	118	117	118	118	119
Owner-occupiers' mortgage interest ⁽²⁾	—	24	105	106	107	108	109	111	112
Rates and water charges	227	35	159	159	159	159	159	161	161
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	208	22	158	161	162	163	164	165	166
V. Fuel and light									
Total (including oil)	188.6	56	155.6	159.6	161.9	166.8	168.7	169.4	169.7
Coal and coke	218	10	143	157	157	158	159	159	159
Gas	148	15	119	123	130	138	144	144	144
Electricity	186	27	185	185	186	186	186	188	188
VI. Durable household goods									
Total	158.3	75	136.3	138.8	140.2	141.3	140.8	141.2	141.9
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	195	32	133	135	136	137	137	137	138
Radio, television and other household appliances	118	33	139	142	144	145	143	143	143
Pottery, glassware and hardware	169	10	139	141	143	144	146	148	150
VII. Clothing and footwear									
Total	166.6	84	129.3	129.6	130.5	131.4	131.5	134.9	135.9
Men's outer clothing	187	16	131	132	133	134	135	138	139
Men's underclothing	181	5	143	143	144	144	146	149	150
Women's outer clothing	165	24	128	128	128	127	126	131	131
Women's underclothing	158	4	136	136	136	138	140	147	145
Children's clothing	158	11	134	134	136	137	136	140	145
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	145	9	124	125	126	128	128	129	130
Footwear	174	15	123	124	125	127	128	131	130
VIII. Transport and vehicles									
Total	175.0	140	149.8	150.8	153.4	156.0	157.0	156.9	157.4
Motoring and cycling	159	118	150	151	152	155	156	156	156
Fares	218	22	151	153	162	166	167	167	169
IX. Miscellaneous goods									
Total	182.2	74	143.5	146.9	147.6	149.1	152.3	154.2	154.7
Books, newspapers and periodicals	259	16	158	161	163	164	170	172	173
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	150	13	133	135	135	135	138	140	140
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	160	10	158	161	162	163	165	170	171
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc.	168	35	135	139	140	142	144	145	145
X. Services									
Total	212.8	57	139.6	150.4	151.6	152.5	154.0	154.9	155.7
Postage and telephone	208	16	159	201	201	201	201	201	201
Entertainment	198	22	123	126	127	128	128	129	130
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	227	19	144	147	148	150	154	155	157
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home⁽²⁾	229.5	47	139.2	140.8	142.1	143.6	146.2	148.3	149.5

⁽¹⁾ A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices*.

⁽²⁾ 14 January 1975=100. ⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on Table 173.

Source: Department of Employment

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

TABLE 175

1970=100
Monthly averages

Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

	Materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the											Construction materials	House-building materials
	Manufacturing industry	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries	Paper industries		
1971	104.6	103.6	107.1	107.7	108.8	110.3	107.9	100.5	104.6	104.8	105.7	105.9	106.2	109.1	110.1
1972	109.2	107.7	112.9	113.2	112.2	114.4	113.0	104.6	108.9	119.0	116.8	114.2	108.9	116.4	118.4
1973	144.5	141.2	147.4	142.2	135.9	124.9	127.7	126.7	126.2	166.7	138.3	162.9	124.8	136.6	141.2
1974	215.3	230.6	178.3	172.4	215.4	174.9	175.0	167.3	170.6	189.9	168.3	215.4	187.3	175.4	178.0
1975	235.4	251.7	201.5	199.7	239.1	226.1	208.1	179.3	193.6	201.7	182.4	218.0	241.1	205.7	207.5
1973															
July	145.3	142.4	148.1	140.7	138.5	127.1	128.9	129.5	127.8	167.8	138.6	170.1	128.8	139.2	144.4
August	152.5	147.1	158.7	150.2	143.2	127.9	130.7	133.2	130.5	173.7	141.3	175.3	130.6	141.6	146.8
September	154.7	150.7	158.0	151.9	144.0	128.6	132.0	133.0	131.7	177.5	143.0	184.3	133.2	144.0	149.6
October	161.7	159.0	162.0	156.3	149.0	129.9	135.0	136.8	134.5	176.6	145.9	191.0	134.8	146.4	151.9
November	166.0	163.4	165.2	159.4	151.7	131.3	139.1	141.9	138.8	173.1	147.9	194.2	134.6	148.9	154.4
December	175.1	172.5	172.7	165.1	162.8	133.8	145.0	148.8	145.1	182.7	150.4	199.2	136.2	151.6	157.0
1974															
January	209.5	219.2	180.8	172.7	193.1	137.9	152.6	152.0	151.2	191.8	156.2	205.6	153.0	156.5	161.5
February	213.1	223.8	182.5	175.3	201.2	143.3	157.1	159.4	156.8	191.9	159.1	209.9	158.6	162.6	165.9
March	215.0	226.7	184.3	178.2	207.9	148.2	161.8	170.7	163.9	192.8	162.5	212.1	161.8	167.4	170.7
April	215.4	231.3	176.5	171.9	212.4	170.4	174.4	180.8	176.0	192.7	165.7	215.6	168.3	172.6	174.7
May	214.0	232.3	170.6	165.7	215.4	172.6	179.1	181.7	179.3	190.7	167.6	217.8	175.5	176.2	177.5
June	211.7	229.9	169.2	164.1	214.6	174.1	179.6	174.2	176.6	190.1	168.9	218.0	175.3	178.1	179.3
July	212.3	230.6	170.0	164.6	217.4	180.8	180.3	166.8	174.5	192.3	171.3	217.8	201.2	178.5	180.0
August	213.7	231.6	171.2	165.1	220.2	183.8	181.4	167.5	174.8	191.2	171.5	218.5	203.3	179.5	181.7
September	212.8	229.9	173.5	167.5	220.2	187.0	181.8	163.4	172.8	186.4	172.9	218.8	204.5	181.3	184.0
October	220.1	236.9	181.9	175.4	227.0	197.4	183.6	163.4	173.4	185.8	174.4	217.6	213.2	182.2	185.3
November	223.8	238.2	189.7	183.9	227.0	200.8	184.5	164.8	174.4	186.3	174.6	216.9	214.8	183.6	186.6
December	222.5	236.7	189.7	183.9	227.8	203.0	183.9	163.4	173.2	187.2	175.0	216.5	218.0	185.8	188.8
1975															
January	222.1	237.4	188.8	184.5	230.8	206.7	193.6	168.2	181.3	188.5	175.7	216.7	231.8	190.8	192.8
February	218.8	236.1	182.7	180.0	230.5	212.3	197.4	170.3	183.5	188.9	176.1	217.6	230.6	193.6	195.6
March	221.9	238.5	188.6	187.9	231.3	211.1	201.7	174.4	188.4	190.7	176.4	218.0	232.9	199.6	201.0
April	222.9	239.9	189.0	187.8	231.9	223.8	204.1	175.8	190.3	193.9	177.7	217.6	236.6	201.8	203.7
May	226.2	245.6	186.7	185.5	234.2	226.5	206.4	176.9	192.0	200.9	179.6	217.4	240.4	203.6	205.5
June	227.7	247.5	187.5	186.3	234.4	227.3	207.8	176.9	192.6	201.1	181.0	216.7	243.4	204.9	205.9
July	233.2	252.4	193.7	191.9	237.7	230.0	210.1	179.8	194.5	202.1	183.0	216.5	242.4	206.7	208.0
August	241.4	256.7	208.2	205.6	242.2	230.4	212.0	184.1	197.7	204.2	185.0	217.0	244.5	210.2	211.8
Sept.	243.2	257.1	213.6	210.7	243.2	231.4	212.2	183.9	197.9	205.7	186.2	217.4	243.7	211.6	213.8
October	252.2	267.6	219.1	216.5	248.5	234.8	214.5	185.3	199.6	210.1	187.7	218.9	246.7	213.1	215.3
Nov.	256.7	269.4	229.5	229.0	249.3	236.8	217.5	187.1	201.6	213.7	189.5	219.4	248.3	215.4	217.2
December	259.0	272.2	231.1	230.6	254.7	240.0	219.5	188.5	203.2	221.0	190.9	222.4	251.6	217.6	219.0
1976															
Jan.	261.0	273.8	234.0	233.5	255.5	241.2	223.2	192.5	207.9	227.8	194.4	229.0	250.7	222.9	224.8
Feb. ⁽³⁾	263.4	276.7	235.2	234.8	257.3	243.3	226.3	195.2	210.8	230.6	197.7	234.5	251.2	227.5	229.5
March ⁽³⁾	273.2	289.3	238.1	236.9	262.9	253.8	228.8	199.6	214.3	240.0	199.2	239.5	258.1	230.1	232.3

⁽¹⁾Index numbers constructed on a net sector basis, i.e. transactions within sector are excluded.

⁽²⁾Index numbers are compiled exclusive of VAT revenue duties on cigarettes, tobacco, alcoholic liquor, matches and mechanical lighters. Duty on hydrocarbon oils is included in series for materials and fuel purchased by broad sectors of industry but excluded from output price series.

Source: Department of Industry

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970=100

TABLE 175 (continued)

Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾														New construction ⁽³⁾	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners ⁽⁴⁾
	Home sales															
	All manu- factured pro- ducts	Products of manu- facturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manu- factur- ing industries	Food manu- facturing industries (ex- cluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engin- eering and allied industries	Mechanical engin- eering	Electrical engin- eering	Textile industries	Cloth- ing and foot- wear	Timber industries	Paper industries			
1971	109.0	110.2	109.2	109.1	108.2	109.1	110.4	110.6	108.1	104.9	106.6	111.1	107.5	107	113	
1972	114.8	116.8	114.1	115.0	113.7	115.0	116.2	117.9	113.3	112.2	113.4	120.6	113.5	119	144	
1973	123.2	126.1	132.6	128.5	118.9	125.9	124.5	126.0	119.5	131.7	122.0	141.1	123.5	147	198	
1974	152.0	157.2	165.4	160.0	152.8	175.3	151.4	153.7	142.8	162.2	141.7	177.4	171.0	185	221	
1975	188.7	194.9	199.8	200.1	188.7	226.7	190.5	196.6	173.2	178.6	163.6	203.9	222.3	224 ⁽⁵⁾	242	
1973																
Oct.	127.7	130.6	142.9	135.8	121.5	129.9	128.8	129.5	123.4	140.1	126.3	151.4	130.7	161	210	
Nov.	129.0	131.9	145.2	138.7	122.6	134.1	129.9	130.8	124.3	142.7	127.6	154.2	131.3			
Dec.	130.6	133.7	147.8	141.6	123.3	139.1	131.3	132.6	126.0	144.5	128.1	155.1	132.1			
1974																
Jan.	134.2	137.6	152.7	146.0	129.4	143.4	133.7	135.6	129.2	148.6	132.1	161.6	140.4	170	217	
Feb.	138.5	142.4	157.1	149.3	135.2	146.2	136.6	138.5	130.7	151.8	133.6	165.6	147.0			
March	142.3	146.8	160.9	153.6	141.9	148.2	140.3	141.7	134.6	154.4	135.4	170.2	151.7			
April	146.4	150.8	160.7	153.8	148.0	174.9	143.9	145.8	137.7	158.4	137.6	172.0	157.3	180	218	
May	149.0	153.3	160.8	154.7	150.9	180.9	146.5	149.0	140.2	161.0	139.1	174.7	162.8			
June	151.2	156.2	161.4	155.7	152.0	182.5	150.4	151.4	141.9	162.0	140.1	177.4	165.7			
July	153.5	159.1	163.1	158.2	154.2	185.5	153.2	155.9	144.7	165.2	142.3	179.7	175.3	190	223	
Aug.	156.1	161.9	166.0	161.8	158.9	186.0	156.2	159.1	145.9	166.6	143.1	182.4	182.0			
Sept.	158.6	164.9	167.7	163.7	161.5	187.7	159.4	162.5	148.6	167.8	146.7	184.0	186.5			
Oct.	162.2	168.6	172.4	168.3	165.2	188.8	163.2	165.7	151.1	169.6	148.9	185.9	192.0	200	225	
Nov.	164.8	170.7	179.1	175.7	167.0	189.6	165.8	168.0	153.3	170.1	150.0	187.3	194.3			
Dec.	167.6	173.5	182.6	178.9	169.7	190.1	168.3	170.9	155.1	170.5	151.0	188.5	197.0			
1975																
Jan.	173.0	179.5	189.2	186.0	174.0	214.4	173.5	177.8	158.0	172.4	155.4	191.6	203.8	210	234	
Feb.	175.9	182.5	193.0	191.0	177.0	220.0	176.8	182.4	160.6	173.0	157.0	195.0	210.7			
March	179.2	186.4	195.4	195.2	181.2	226.6	181.2	186.5	165.1	173.3	158.1	198.0	213.8			
April	182.5	190.4	195.7	196.5	184.8	227.5	185.7	191.1	168.1	174.3	159.1	200.8	216.9	220	238	
May	187.3	192.0	197.5	198.8	186.8	227.7	187.4	193.0	171.4	175.8	161.2	201.8	218.2			
June	189.0	193.8	199.1	200.7	187.1	227.5	189.6	194.7	173.2	177.0	162.5	202.6	220.6			
July	191.7	197.1	200.1	201.9	190.8	227.2	193.2	199.3	174.4	179.3	164.6	205.8	223.4	228	247	
Aug.	193.5	199.3	201.6	203.6	192.8	227.9	195.7	202.4	176.8	180.8	165.3	208.2	226.9			
Sept.	194.9	201.0	202.1	203.5	194.9	228.2	197.0	204.5	180.5	182.1	168.1	209.9	231.3			
October ..	197.0	203.4	204.3	204.5	196.8	229.2	200.3	207.4	182.2	183.8	169.2	210.4	232.9	237 ⁽⁵⁾	250	
Nov.	198.9	205.1	208.1	208.3	198.1	231.5	202.0	209.6	183.8	185.0	171.2	210.7	233.9			
Dec.	201.5	207.8	211.6	211.8	199.7	232.2	203.0	210.8	184.9	186.6	171.7	211.7	234.7			
1976																
Jan.	204.8	211.9	213.6	214.0	203.8	234.4	207.0	216.0	188.7	190.5	175.4	216.1	234.9			
Feb. ⁽⁶⁾ ..	207.2	214.8	215.3	215.6	207.2	238.3	210.8	219.4	192.5	193.0	176.0	218.9	235.2			
March ⁽⁶⁾ ..	208.4	216.2	216.4	216.9	208.4	238.6	212.2	220.6	195.5	194.6	178.4	221.2	235.8			

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ see page 157.

⁽³⁾ Index of building costs relate to average for the quarter (Department of the Environment).

⁽⁴⁾ The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

⁽⁵⁾ Provisional.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 176

Average of 1968/69—1971/72 (July—June years)=100

		Products												Materials ⁽¹⁾		
		At market prices ⁽²⁾					At gross prices ⁽³⁾									
							Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		All clean pigs ⁽⁴⁾	Wheat	Potatoes ⁽⁵⁾	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs ^{(6)}	Ferti- lizers ^{(7)}	Com- pound feeding- stuffs
		Bacon- factory	Other	Bacon- factory	Other											
1971	Har- vest years ended June	112.4	118.7	103.4	104.1	101.3		103.0	87.5	105.9	106.7	105.0	102.0	105.2	99.1	108.2
1972		97.5	101.4	117.8	108.0	105.5		108.1	89.6	110.6	105.5	104.5	111.6	89.8	120.5	106.6
1973		141.8	125.6	158.8	133.5	140.2		116.2	117.7	147.9	125.2	133.3	114.3	106.5	139.9	124.6
1974		241.0	219.4	172.8	168.1	159.1		197.6	113.2	160.9	159.0	150.9	136.4	194.7	161.4	191.9
1975		236.8	244.4	162.1	196.1	196.4		194.1	150.2	171.8	186.8	186.2	173.7	161.8	251.5	203.9
1973	July ... Aug. ... Sept. ...	198.9	176.3	177.3	155.2	149.7		163.0	—	165.1	148.2	141.9	107.2	139.2	142.5	150.1
234.4		213.5	174.3	157.1	150.5		192.2	99.7	162.3	149.0	142.7	117.8	164.6	143.3	163.4	
235.0		219.9	170.8	162.4	161.4		192.6	93.0	159.1	152.1	153.1	127.6	200.0	143.6	181.9	
	Oct. ... Nov. ... Dec. ...	239.0	215.1	170.2	173.0	169.6		195.0	101.5	158.5	160.8	179.8	131.2	227.7	142.2	188.4
240.4		213.0	173.7	183.4	187.4		197.1	114.3	161.8	171.2	177.7	160.3	228.8	143.9	187.1	
261.2		229.9	178.4	186.6	178.9		214.1	123.1	166.1	174.2	169.7	160.4	247.8	147.1	187.0	
1974	Jan. ... Feb. ... Mar. ...	272.8	252.4	171.6	180.5	159.6		223.7	124.1	159.9	169.0	151.3	163.2	244.8	157.4	196.0
264.3		253.3	168.8	172.7	148.6		216.6	116.0	157.2	162.1	140.9	162.2	189.1	165.6	209.7	
265.6		252.2	173.0	169.9	152.3		217.7	114.0	161.1	159.2	144.4	145.2	190.4	177.0	212.0	
	April ... May ... June ...	242.8	236.5	172.4	164.3	143.7		199.1	119.6	160.6	158.7	136.2	140.5	168.4	195.7	210.0
243.1		235.9	176.3	158.1	142.0		199.3	115.8	164.2	154.2	134.6	118.1	178.0	205.8	206.2	
243.3		231.1	167.8	156.8	138.9		199.4	144.5	156.3	151.9	131.7	119.9	153.7	207.2	202.3	
	July ... Aug. ... Sept. ...	229.7	221.9	166.2	159.1	148.4		188.3	—	154.8	153.6	140.7	127.5	123.3	209.3	198.8
244.6		254.9	153.7	165.7	150.5		200.5	150.1	151.8	159.2	142.7	137.8	133.3	234.8	198.2	
240.2		248.0	140.3	174.8	187.8		196.9	134.6	143.7	168.2	178.1	146.4	163.3	243.7	198.2	
	Oct. ... Nov. ... Dec. ...	258.2	250.8	121.7	195.2	200.4		211.6	134.5	132.9	186.0	190.0	194.1	185.9	245.2	203.8
264.2		262.2	132.6	205.7	207.7		216.6	137.4	146.5	191.8	196.9	197.4	186.0	246.7	205.6	
261.9		264.5	144.6	211.1	203.6		214.7	155.5	168.1	196.5	193.1	196.9	191.5	248.2	213.4	
1975	Jan. ... Feb. ... Mar. ...	245.2	253.1	155.0	206.3	192.4	199.7	201.0	141.9	183.1	193.3	182.5	199.4	144.8	258.9	217.6
212.2		225.4	160.1	199.3	196.1	197.8	173.9	128.6	188.8	191.1	185.9	198.9	149.6	267.3	214.1	
195.2		211.4	196.0	204.0	210.2	206.9	160.0	134.0	199.7	195.0	199.3	195.0	163.6	270.6	204.5	
	April ... May ... June ...	200.7	211.6	200.6	212.6	228.6	220.2	164.5	175.3	201.1	202.3	216.8	186.1	190.5	270.8	197.6
202.5		206.9	205.6	220.9	239.0	229.5	166.0	205.4	204.8	208.4	226.6	162.7	171.0	270.8	194.7	
213.5		210.8	195.7	225.5	230.4	227.8	175.0	274.3	200.4	211.6	218.5	162.8	143.5	251.9	194.0	
	July ... Aug. ... Sept. ...	233.1	228.4	160.7	228.9	220.7	225.0	191.1	—	196.5	214.4	209.3	171.5	124.3	253.1	194.1
248.9		258.6	160.9			220.9	204.0 ⁽⁸⁾	527.8	193.1				181.8	144.4	252.5	194.5
262.6		259.9	170.7			232.8	215.3 ⁽⁸⁾	394.7	189.2				219.5	167.4	254.8	199.0
	Oct. ... Nov. ... Dec. ...	268.9	261.9	169.9			250.9	220.4 ⁽⁸⁾	375.5 ⁽⁸⁾	189.2			219.0	167.9	257.3	209.0
258.0		262.8	189.7			261.2	211.5 ⁽⁸⁾	509.7 ⁽⁸⁾	194.4				223.6	177.6	259.8	213.8
258.0		262.7	209.2			262.9	211.5 ⁽⁸⁾	609.6 ⁽⁸⁾	209.6				225.0	190.7	262.4	217.1
1976	Jan. ... Feb. ... Mar. ...	262.5	265.8	218.6			259.6	215.2 ⁽⁸⁾	789.2 ⁽⁸⁾	217.0			226.3	148.6	267.9 ⁽⁸⁾	217.6
265.3		267.6	216.8			258.7	217.5 ⁽⁸⁾		222.4				181.3	277.1 ⁽⁸⁾	219.2	

⁽¹⁾Based on manufacturers' list prices.

⁽²⁾The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme, Fatstock Guarantee Scheme and Beef Premium Scheme.

⁽³⁾The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

⁽⁴⁾From January to June 1975, market price series for Bacon factory pigs and Other pigs combined in the ratio 59:53. From July 1975 UK All clean pigs price calculated by Meat and Livestock Commission.

⁽⁵⁾Maincrop potatoes only.

⁽⁶⁾Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

⁽⁷⁾Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy to May 1974. From June 1974 based on manufacturers' prices in the Wholesale Prices Index calculated by the Department of Industry with adjustment being made for subsidy in the base period.

⁽⁸⁾Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Index numbers of agricultural prices

Monthly series for All-products⁽¹⁾ and other product groups (based on prices after addition of subsidy where payable)

TABLE 177

Average of 1968/69-1971/72 (July-June years)=100

	All-products	Farm crops	Fatstock	Livestock products and poultry	Vegetables and fruit
1973 April.....	138.2	126.4	158.1	124.9	134.7
May.....	131.9	138.1	163.0	110.4	135.6
June.....	134.2	147.5	163.6	109.3	146.9
July.....	132.0	130.4	159.2	115.6	121.0
August.....	145.7	173.2	157.6	126.5	123.9
September.....	154.8	177.2	157.5	141.7	122.7
October.....	160.8	170.7	162.8	153.8	151.4
November.....	167.9	170.6	166.4	171.2	150.5
December.....	171.8	177.6	168.2	175.2	155.9
1974 January.....	172.7	189.7	158.8	178.0	168.1
February.....	165.0	178.9	157.1	166.0	153.1
March.....	161.3	173.4	160.9	155.5	174.4
April.....	156.7	167.5	159.4	149.5	161.6
May.....	149.7	169.0	158.1	136.0	170.9
June.....	150.2 ⁽²⁾	186.3	150.7	135.6	174.8 ⁽²⁾
July.....	151.5 ⁽²⁾	160.4	151.1	134.5	176.6 ⁽²⁾
August.....	162.8 ⁽²⁾	207.8	148.4	143.4	163.6 ⁽²⁾
September.....	167.1 ⁽²⁾	200.5	150.3	154.8	152.6 ⁽²⁾
October.....	176.8 ⁽²⁾	198.4	149.2	186.7	183.8 ⁽²⁾
November.....	182.4	203.1	157.4	191.1	189.2
December.....	185.8	201.6	173.0	192.7	171.3
1975 January.....	183.2	192.1	176.5	184.9	183.7
February.....	182.6	170.0	184.4	186.6	191.0
March.....	187.4	163.0	195.8	188.3	210.2
April.....	192.1	175.9	201.6	186.9	212.4
May.....	185.7	182.1	208.7	168.9	210.2
June.....	197.1 ⁽²⁾	250.3	202.2	164.6	272.0 ⁽²⁾
July.....	201.0 ⁽²⁾	326.9 ⁽²⁾	201.5	167.7 ⁽²⁾	200.6 ⁽²⁾
August.....	205.9 ⁽²⁾	261.1 ⁽²⁾	197.9	177.4 ⁽²⁾	200.6 ⁽²⁾
September.....	219.2 ⁽²⁾	246.3 ⁽²⁾	199.5	203.3 ⁽²⁾	244.7 ⁽²⁾
October.....	220.0 ⁽²⁾	257.8 ⁽²⁾	207.8	203.1 ⁽²⁾	226.1 ⁽²⁾
November.....	225.8 ⁽²⁾	279.8 ⁽²⁾	216.6	208.7 ⁽²⁾	205.2
December.....	235.8 ⁽²⁾	311.7 ⁽²⁾	229.3	211.8 ⁽²⁾	217.2
1976 January.....	248.0 ⁽²⁾	359.1 ⁽²⁾	230.5 ⁽²⁾	202.4 ⁽²⁾	256.0
February.....					258.6
March.....					

⁽¹⁾ Earlier monthly index numbers are shown in *Economic Trends* No. 259 published in May 1975.

⁽²⁾ Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 178

		Broadcast receiving licences current		Cinemas ⁽¹⁾		
		Sound only ⁽²⁾	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box office takings
			Monochrome	Colour		
				End of period		Weekly averages
		Thousands		Millions	£ million	
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3.82	1.16	
1971		15,263	1,305	3.50	1.19	
1972		14,146	2,815	3.14	1.19	
1973		12,286	5,007	2.74	1.18	
1974		10,611	6,824	2.76	1.35	
1975		9,381	8,294	2.38	1.46	
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3.14	1.23	
February		13,921	3,174	2.78	1.17	
March		13,793	3,332	2.74*	1.14*	
April		13,667	3,466	2.89	1.26 ⁽³⁾	
May		13,549	3,614	2.74	1.19	
June		13,427	3,752	2.10*	0.96*	
July		13,341	3,887	2.86	1.26	
August		13,197	4,056	3.47	1.45	
September		13,025	4,239	3.15*	1.40*	
October		12,779	4,508	2.70	1.21	
November		12,514	4,779	2.42	1.06	
December		12,286	5,007	2.06*	0.95*	
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3.21	1.50	
February		11,923	5,401	2.95	1.39	
March		11,766	5,558	2.89*	1.31*	
April		11,675	5,667	2.97	1.45	
May		11,559	5,795	2.78	1.36	
June		11,490	5,894	2.26*	1.13*	
July		11,398	5,987	2.87	1.40	
August		11,311	6,112	3.21	1.53	
September		11,197	6,252	2.82*	1.43*	
October		11,042	6,418	2.44	1.26	
November		10,832	6,666	2.65	1.41	
December		10,611	6,824	2.22*	1.21*	
1975 January		10,407	7,082	3.02	1.65	
February		10,273	7,301	2.87	1.61	
March		10,120	7,580	2.95*	1.65*	
April		9,974	7,638	2.74	1.57	
May		9,881	7,726	2.27	1.37	
June		9,827	7,810	1.95*	1.21*	
July		9,779	7,839	2.29	1.41	
August		9,684	7,860	2.68	1.58	
September		9,636	7,947	2.30*	1.56*	
October		9,562	8,028	2.02	1.37	
November		9,462	8,122	1.98	1.34	
December		9,381	8,294	1.75*	1.22*	
1976 January		9,253	8,419			
February						
March						

⁽¹⁾Great Britain.

⁽²⁾Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.

⁽³⁾From April 1973 including VAT.

*Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

XIX. WEATHER

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

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	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941- 1970	1974	1975	1976	Average 1916- 1950	1974	1975	1976	Average 1941- 1970	1974	1975	1976
	Degrees centigrade ⁽¹⁾				Millimetres ⁽²⁾				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10.0	10.0	10.4		904	994	753		4.04	4.08	4.32	
January	4.0	6.5	7.2	6.2	92	117	117		1.59	1.73	1.27	1.67
February	4.2	6.1	5.2	5.0	66	98	31	61	2.43	2.33	2.33	1.73
March	6.2	6.2	5.3		57	47	81		3.67	3.41	2.97	
April	8.8	8.3	8.6		60	14	71		5.27	5.11	4.48	
May	11.6	11.3	10.1		63	40	47		6.31	6.69	6.25	
June	14.7	14.1	14.8		55	66	21		6.79	6.65	9.23	
July	16.3	15.5	17.5		79	77	66		5.88	5.41	6.76	
August	16.1	15.7	18.7		81	95	52		5.48	6.08	7.40	
September	14.3	12.6	13.9		76	144	106		4.44	4.71	5.02	
October	11.2	8.2	10.5		92	99	36		3.25	2.89	3.54	
November	7.2	7.2	6.7		95	125	73		1.94	1.80	2.50	
December	5.1	8.3	5.6		88	72	52		1.47	1.51	1.47	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8.7	8.8	9.1		1,419	1,448	1,242		3.53	3.57	3.78	
January	3.5	5.9	5.3	5.0	154	228	245	185	1.40	1.13	1.18	1.12
February	3.7	5.4	4.8	5.2	106	118	48	85	2.53	1.80	3.04	1.69
March	5.4	5.4	4.5		89	73	58		3.36	3.26	3.83	
April	7.5	7.6	7.3		88	18	100		4.99	6.04	3.94	
May	9.9	10.3	8.6		87	78	48		5.74	5.45	7.23	
June	12.7	12.3	12.6		87	71	67		5.79	6.37	7.47	
July	14.1	13.4	14.9		114	102	112		4.81	4.71	4.95	
August	14.0	13.9	16.2		122	97	86		4.48	4.52	5.38	
September	12.5	11.0	11.6		128	141	184		3.71	3.97	3.75	
October	9.9	7.7	10.2		158	106	78		2.70	2.51	2.65	
November	6.3	6.1	6.4		143	190	128		1.73	1.73	1.90	
December	4.6	6.5	6.1		143	226	88		1.14	1.06	1.12	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9.3	9.1	9.8		1,081	1,074	825		3.54	3.61	3.79	
January	4.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	109	160	152	127	1.51	1.18	1.53	1.21
February	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.3	76	97	32	51	2.45	2.08	2.72	1.74
March	6.2	5.8	5.3		66	51	58		3.29	3.29	4.54	
April	8.2	8.3	8.4		67	27	61		5.01	6.91	4.86	
May	10.8	10.4	9.9		72	79	22		6.15	4.55	8.12	
June	13.5	12.6	13.8		71	47	31		5.71	5.88	7.48	
July	14.7	14.0	16.1		96	93	73		4.36	4.01	4.75	
August	14.6	14.4	16.6		102	79	54		4.52	5.06	4.97	
September	13.0	10.9	12.3		96	151	135		3.58	3.69	3.69	
October	10.4	7.9	10.7		111	67	91		2.66	2.95	2.34	
November	6.7	5.7	6.7		104	109	80		1.95	2.52	1.95	
December	5.0	7.4	6.0		111	114	36		1.20	0.96	0.79	

⁽¹⁾To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.

⁽²⁾1 millimetre=0.0394 inches.

Source: Meteorological Office

Units of Measurement

I. Common units of measurement and their equivalents

		Equivalent values
Length		
1 millimetre (mm)		0.039 370 1 inches
1 centimetre (cm)	= 10 millimetres	0.393 701 inches
1 metre (m)	= 1,000 millimetres	1.093 61 yards
1 kilometre (km)	= 1,000 metres	0.621 371 miles
1 inch (in)		25.4 millimetres or 2.54 centimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.304 8 metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914 4 metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.609 34 kilometres
Area		
1 square millimetre (mm ²)		0.001 550 00 square inches
1 square metre (m ²)	= million square millimetres	1.195 99 square yards
1 hectare (ha)	= 10,000 square metres	2.471 05 acres
1 square kilometre (km ²)	= million square metres	247.105 acres
1 square inch (sq. in.)		645.16 square millimetres or 6.451 6 square centimetres
1 square foot (sq. ft.)	= 144 square inches	0.092 903 0 square metres or 929.030 square centimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836 127 square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	4,016.86 square metres or 0.404 686 hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	2.589 99 square kilometres or 258.99 hectares
Volume		
1 cubic centimetre (cm ³)		0.061 023 7 cubic inches
1 cubic decimetre (dm ³)	= 1,000 cubic centimetres	0.035 314 7 cubic feet
1 cubic metre (m ³)	= million cubic centimetres	1.307 95 cubic yards
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028 316 8 cubic metres or 28.316 8 cubic decimetres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764 555 cubic metres
Capacity		
1 litre (l)	= 1 cubic decimetre	0.220 0 gallons
1 hectolitre (hl)	= 100 litres	22.00 gallons
1 pint		0.568 litres
2 pints	= 1 quart	1.137 litres
8 pints	= 1 gallon	4.546 09 cubic decimetres or 4.546 litres
36 gallons (gal.)	= 1 bulk barrel	1.636 56 hectolitres
Weight		
1 gramme (g)		0.035 274 0 ounces
1 hectogramme (hg)	= 100 grammes	3.527 40 ounces or 0.220 462 pounds
1 kilogramme (kg)	= 10 hectogrammes	2.204 62 pounds
1 tonne (t)	= 1,000 kilogrammes	1.102 31 short tons or 0.984 2 long tons
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.349 5 grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.453 592 37 kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.802 3 kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	907.184 74 kilogrammes or 0.907 184 74 tonnes
1 long ton (l)	= 2,240 pounds	1,016.05 kilogrammes or 1.016 05 tonnes
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.103 5 grammes

(1) Simply referred to as 'ton' throughout the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

II. Other units and equivalents used in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics*

Energy:	British thermal unit (Btu)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree fahrenheit at or near 39°1 degrees fahrenheit	
	Therm	100,000 British thermal units	
	Gigawatt hour (GWh)	10 ⁶ kilowatt hours	
	Megawatt (MW)	10 ⁶ watt	
Food and drink:	Butter	5,210 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,340 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	570 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximate)
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Agriculture:	Pigs	Score deadweight	= 20 lbs. of dressed carcase weight
	Hops	Cental	= 100 lbs. of hops
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage <i>less</i> certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

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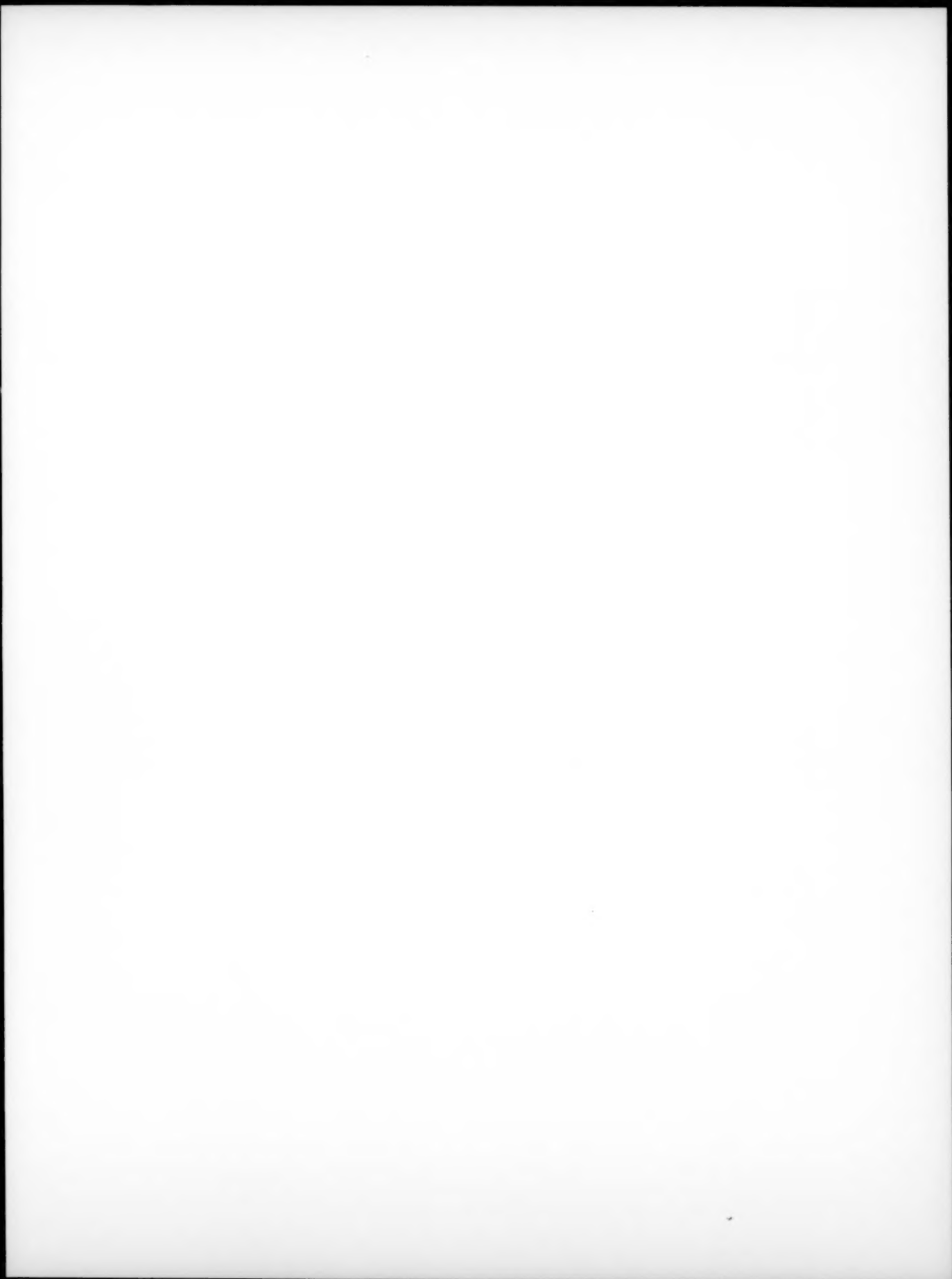
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